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to forgive, than for the of-
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Arrest 17 In An Overthrow Plot On The United States

More Sought By FBI In Action On 'Terrorists'

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The lamentations of weeping relatives were drowned out by a frenzied chorus of "Reign, glory, we are here to see it!"—sung by 17 handcuffed prisoners—as federal officials declared today they had "merely scratched the surface" of a terrorist plot to overthrow the United States government.

The prisoners' defiant outburst, sung to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," came after they were arraigned in Brooklyn and held in \$50,000 bail each in connection with an alleged conspiracy to set up a dictatorship such as Hitler established in Nazi Germany.

Backlin Boettger, 32, acting as spokesman for the group, declared the members of the asserted bomb-and-gun syndicate were, "all for the Constitution of the United States, but we don't want communism."

"We were preparing ourselves to defend the Constitution against encroachments by communists and the communist party," Backlin said. "Now the communists are loose, and we are here."

"We had no idea of overthrowing the government, but we were ready to overthrow those who would. We were out to assist the army and navy if and when the time came that we considered it necessary."

John F. Cassidy, one of the alleged ring-leaders, interrupted to shout:

"All I want to say is: Long live Christ the King, down with communism. Be sure and put that in," he added.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(P)—Federal officials today declared the arrest of 17 men and the seizure of a small arsenal had merely "scratched the surface" of a terrorist plot to overthrow the United States government.

"More arrests" were predicted by United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy, who said that FBI agents under J. Edgar Hoover were "virtually forced" to act now because their investigations

Note In Cap of Dead Miner

BARTLEY, W. Va., Jan. 15.—(P)—An official of the Pond Creek Pochahontas company, operators of the Bartley No. 1 coal mine in which 91 men were killed by an explosion last week, said today the cause of the blast "may never be known."

After days of digging, rescue workers recovered all 91 bodies and brought them to the surface from the bowels of the mine over the weekend.

Rescuers found that Ernest W. Hoops, 41, one of the victims, wrote down his own funeral arrangements while coolly awaiting death from deadly gas that filled the mine after the explosion Wednesday.

He scribbled on a scrap of paper: "If we don't make it out, darling wife, please take my body down home (Jackson, O.) and take Rev. Spears to preach my funeral. Ernest."

The note was found in his cap. The death total dropped from 92 to 91 when one of the miners, Perry Britton Atwell, 32, discovered yesterday his name had erroneously been listed among those killed.

Sleigh Bells Drown Out Wedding Bells

TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 15.—Sleigh bells still drowned out the wedding bells on the Charles Paramore farm today.

Joe Adams, of Kansas City, was at the farm for his wedding scheduled yesterday, to Miss Irene Paramore, but snow drifts prevented the couple from getting from the farm and the minister from Trenton to the farm.

Music Club To Meet

The members of the Musical Moments club will meet at the parish hall at 7 o'clock promptly tonight for chorus rehearsal.

Sixteen Quail Feud At Bird Cafeteria

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Jan. 15.—(P)—Snow and cold in Brookfield—

Paul DeVoy, Chamber of Commerce president, says 16 quail are feeding daily at the bird cafeteria his wife started. "Blackie" Jones, taxicab driver, balked when a woman asked him to deliver two tons of coal in his cab.

President To Give Views On Aid To Finland

Communication On Problem To Be Sent Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The prediction was made at the capital today that President Roosevelt will advise congress that any American government aid to Finland should be confined to non-military assistance.

The chief executive told his congressional leaders this morning that he would send a communication to Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead outlining his views on proposals to aid the embattled Finns.

One senate authority told reporters that Mr. Roosevelt would discuss the question of advancing an additional loan to Finland through the export-import bank for non-military purchases in this country.

A \$10,000,000 loan of this nature already has been advanced. The President was represented as believing that any deficit loan which would be used for military purposes might conflict with this country's neutrality policy.

To Send Communication

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt informed congressional leaders today he would send a "communication" to congress shortly on extending aid to Finland.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley told reporters, after an hour and a half conference with the president, that "we discussed the whole situation with reference to Finland, and the President will

Gasoline Blaze Fatal To Three

GREEN, Kas., Jan. 15.—(P)—A breath of flaming gasoline vapor killed Mrs. William Magathon, 33, and the fire that flashed through their home fatally burned her two young sons.

The vapor exploded as Mrs. Magathon started to light a gasoline stove to cook supper Saturday night. She staggered a few feet into the living room and fell dead.

James, 9, was terribly burned but ran to tell neighbors. Donald, 12, jumped out a window into a snow bank. Both died Sunday in a Clay Center hospital.

Magathon, a farm implement mechanic, came home to find his wife dead, his children dying and his home burned out.

Dr. Warren Morton said Mrs. Magathon died from inhaling flame.

Graves Back On Prosecutor Job

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—W. W. Graves took charge of the Jackson county prosecutor's staff again today and announced he would be ready for trial Thursday on an indictment for neglect of duty.

Circuit Judge Marion D. Walner set the trial date a few minutes after Graves was formally reinstated. Maurice H. Winger appointed to serve as prosecutor during Graves' recent illness, stepped aside.

Three indictments were returned against Graves almost a year ago charging neglect of duty.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Sam Black and John Black, brothers, of Slater, Mo., were admitted for medical treatment. Others also admitted for medical treatment are: Allan Mullens, Edwards, Mo., and Mrs. Edward Callis, Hughesville.

Prison Term To O. L. Hess

Oscar L. Hess, 37, who gave his address as Sedalia, was sentenced to an indeterminate term, not to exceed 25 years, in the Fort Madison, Ia., penitentiary, in Sibley, Ia., Saturday, on his plea of guilty of robbery with aggravation.

He was charged with participating in the holdup of an Ashton, Ia., store December 6.

Officers here state that they had a man by the name of Hess, who had several aliases in custody several times about three years ago, but that he was never convicted of any offense.

Convention of Young Democrats to Kansas City

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 15.—The Young Democratic clubs of Missouri announced today the 1940 State convention will be held in Kansas City April 5 and 6. Other cities bidding for the meeting were St. Joseph, Excelsior Springs and Jefferson City.

Suspend British Soldier Leaves

'Potential Danger' Exists In View of Informed Observer

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(P)—The British Royal Air force in France cancelled all further leaves today to keep at full strength against any possible German move against The Netherlands, Belgium or France.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(P)—A sudden order suspending all leaves for British soldiers at the front increased concern today over the bracing of Belgium and the Netherlands against any German threat to the lowlands' neutrality.

In Paris, a semi-official statement said "everything allows us to fear" a maneuver of "diplomatic-military intimidation directed against the western neutrals."

The British war office did not amplify its brief communique saying, "the leave from service of the British expeditionary force has been temporarily suspended."

Official sources explained, however, troops already on furlough would not be recalled immediately.

One informed observer said Britain took the view a German invasion of the low countries was not imminent, but that "potential danger" existed.

Some military strategists were inclined to interpret the reported shifting of German attack units along neutral borders as another stroke in a "war of nerves."

Another scouting sortie by British fliers was indicated last night when the Bremen radio station went silent, as on previous occasions when enemy planes were sighted.

In Paris, French semi-official sources declared there was no reason to confirm "that a German offensive is on the point of being unleashed, and that it is only a question of days or hours."

A semi-official statement said the Germans had made "certain regroupings" along the Belgian and Netherlands frontiers over the week-end and asked:

"Are we on the eve of a new maneuver of diplomatic-military intimidation directed against the western neutrals?"

Red Cross Not Sponsor Exhibit of Quints

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society today rejected the proposal of the New York world's fair that the Red Cross sponsor exhibition of the Dionne quintuplets at the fair this summer.

Italians Fail To Break Record

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 15.—(P)—The Italian embassy announced that the Italian airplane seeking a new world's distance record landed on the Brazilian island of Fernando Noronha at 12:45 p. m. (9:45 a. m. CST) today about 3,000 miles short of her goal in Patagonia.

Under command of Col. Angelo Tondi the Italian plane took off from Rome at 8:20 a. m. (1:30 a. m. CST) Sunday.

She had been in the air 32 hours and 25 minutes and had covered about 4,400 miles of her projected flight at the time given for the landing.

The mark fell far short of the world record of 7,162 miles established by two British Royal Air Force planes November 5-7, 1938 in a flight from Ismailia on the Suez Canal to Darwin, Australia.

Tondi reported by radio earlier in the day that his fuel was escaping through a leak and he was proceeding on two motors trying to make Fernando Noronha.

Bridges Assails Fiscal Agencies

Would Try For Revision of New Deal Activities

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Senator H. Styles Bridges doesn't know of many New Deal agencies that would be abolished under a Republican administration or "of a single one that does not need and will not get a thorough going over."

The presidential possibility devoted much of a speech prepared for the National Republican Club of Kansas City to an attack on the Roosevelt administration fiscal policies.

He found "little" in the President's recent budget message to congress "to indicate that, should President Roosevelt again be re-elected and the debt limit raised above its present mark, the budget would be balanced during his third term—or in a fourth term either, for that matter."

Revision Attitude

Explaining his attitude on retention but revision of New Deal agencies, Bridges said:

"x x x An agency to back a man up in his alienable rights to join a union of his choosing will be a distinct advance for the workers of this country—when that agency is so organized that it will do just this, instead of being a vehicle for bureaucrats who are more concerned with venting their hatred against business than in really performing a service for the worker, or who use their authority to advance one labor organization against another."

"The securities exchange commission will certainly be contin-

Vindicated In Fatal Shooting

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa., Jan. 15.—(P)—Corporal Benjamin Franklin found vindication today for the fatal shots he fired into the body of 14 year old Joan Stevens in his acquittal on murder and manslaughter charges resulting from her death.

The handsome, 30 year old suspended state trooper beamed and said he felt "good" when a jury of nine men and three women announced its verdict late yesterday.

From Mrs. Mayme Stevens, mother of the slain girl, came the comment, "I lost heavily. The commonwealth can now go out and kill other children."

Nursery Donations Are Appreciated

The Melita Day Nursery board is deeply appreciative of numerous donors of various gifts including fruits, vegetables, various kinds of meats and other commodities together with treats afforded the children during the Christmas holiday season.

Their thoughtfulness brought happiness to many little ones cared for there and the parents likewise are grateful for the good things the children were thus able to enjoy.

Form A New Cabinet In Japan

TOKYO, Jan. 15.—(P)—Japan's new moderate premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, completed a cabinet today which it was said would continue Japan's present diplomatic policy toward the United States.

In a press conference, foreign office spokesmen indicated conversations with United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew would be continued to draft plans for a trade understanding to replace the pact which expires January 26 by Washington's abrogation.

The spokesman said a proposed method of operation had been presented, and "we expect a reply before January 26."

(In Washington, authoritative sources said the United States government would not enter into a temporary arrangement unless Japan made "effective" guarantees that American interests would receive equal and fair treatment in Japanese-occupied parts of China.)

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Deny Directed Verdict In A Fraud Case

Court Refuses It On Motions For Cancer Doctors

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 15.—U. S. District Judge T. C. Trimble today denied defense motions for directed verdicts of acquittal for four of the five defendants in the trial of Norman Baker and associates on charges of using the mails to defraud in the advertisement of a claimed cancer cure.

A ruling on the matter of a directed verdict for the fifth defendant was reserved by the court.

The defense asked for directed verdicts for all, and for dismissal of the mail fraud indictment, when the government rested after a week-long presentation, contending the presentation had failed to show the commission of any offense or the existence of any scheme to defraud in the use of the mails.

In denying the motions, Judge Trimble held that the case as presented by the government "involves questions of fact which should go to the jury," but announced that a directed verdict for H. L. Fisher of Muscatine, Ia., described by witnesses as an attorney for the Baker Hospital operation Corporation, would be given further consideration.

The government closed exactly a week after the opening of the trial.

District Attorney Sam Rorex

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Three Perish In A Hotel Fire

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 15.—(P)—Three men perished, one in an heroic attempt to rescue his aged father, in a \$50,000 fire that destroyed the St. Regis hotel, a theater and two shops here yesterday.

The dead were Clyde V. Bloomheart, 80; Charles Bloomheart, 50, and James Darcey McClelland, 32.

Nineteen hotel guests fled into the streets in sub-freezing weather, most of them clad only in night clothes, as the flames quickly enveloped the two-story brick building.

Fire Chief H. D. Scott said the cause of the blaze was not known.

Forced Down At Flying Field

Harry Hood and Judge Mason, of St. Joseph, returning to their home by airplane, from the aeronautical meet in the south, were forced down on the Sedalia field this afternoon because they were running short of gasoline.

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Old Spanish Swindle Revived Since War

By EDDIE GILMORE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—The Spanish Civil War is over and imaginary senoritas have climbed back into their fake prisons to make suckers out of American men.

According to the post office department, it's the same old story all over again and it still brings in the dollars from the gullible.

The war's ending and the fact that a lot of persons are in prison that a lot of persons are in prison have given the "Spanish swindle"—one of the oldest of the mail frauds—new impetus.

Here's how it works: Someone in Spain gets the name and address of an American. The operator in Spain writes the American a letter which goes like this:

"Dear Senor:
"I am risking my poor life to write you. But, alas, what is my life worth here anyway? I am in

Belgium And The Netherlands Have Armies Massed

One Killed; Five Hurt In Crash

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 15.—(P)—One person was killed and five others injured, three seriously, in the collision of two automobiles blamed on a heavy fog 20 miles south of here on highway 67 Saturday.

George Dabercro, of Neelyville, Mo., died yesterday of a fractured skull. His brother, Dan, 33, and Frank, 38, were injured, and a fourth passenger suffered bruises.

The couple riding in the second automobile Mr. and Mrs. Allan Unruh, both 23, of Peoria, Ill., were on their honeymoon. They were injured seriously.

F. M. Henry In Talk Before Rotary Club

Competitors As Luncheon Guests Of Members

Competitive relations were discussed at the regular meeting of the Rotary club at Hotel Bothwell today, at which meeting F. M. Henry, in charge of the Missouri Unemployment office in the Sedalia district, was the speaker.

In the absence of the president, W. O. Stanley, Ernest Thompson presided. Ralph Carrel, program chairman, in introducing the speaker said that many business men will probably admit that the standard of their business practices is not all that they themselves would wish. Competitive practices are sometimes too sharp, he said, occasionally they may think it necessary to misrepresent a merchandise in order to make a sale, or to "entertain" a buyer in landing a contract. A good many business men, he concluded, believe that sharp and unscrupulous business practices are forced upon them by pressure of competition, but progressive business leaders recognize the necessity for improvement in all relations of business.

Stresses "Good Will"
Mr. Henry declared that in part unfair practices can be largely eliminated by good will, and in Sedalia much progress has been made to correct this evil in the practice of trade relations.

Rotarians who had their competitors as a guest were: B. B. Bess, Ted Brown; Nolan Bricken, William P. Hurley; A. A. Chambers, Ted Zurcher; Dr. L. S. Geiger, Dr. C. C. Osborne; Dr. A. G. Hausman, Dr. Tom Bast; and Dr. G. H. Abney; A. M. Hoffman, William Cain; Charles A. Jenkins, Ennis Courtney; R. M. Johns, Herman Bloess; Dr. Roy M. Keller, Dr. Reinhold Fischer; Don S. Lamm, Matt Holtzen; Emil Landmann, John Baker; E. C. Thompson, Charles Solon; Dr. A. L. Walter, Dr. J. M. Rodeman; Frank W. Bryant, Ellsworth Green.

Judiciary Committee
Approves Murphy
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—The Senate Judiciary committee approved today the nomination of Attorney General Frank Murphy to be a member of the Supreme Court.

The committee also approved President Roosevelt's nominations of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson to be attorney general and of Judge Francis Biddle of Pennsylvania to be solicitor general.

The Senate may act on the nominations tomorrow, and there have been indications that all will be confirmed.

Behind Frontier To Meet Any Threat of Nazis

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—Under virtually complete mobilization, the armies of Belgium and the Netherlands were massed today behind frontiers to meet any German threat to the lowland's neutrality.

Close to 1,000,000 Belgian and Netherlands soldiers were reported already at or ordered to positions along the meandering border—a 300-mile wall through which Germany would have to smash to outflank the British-French Allies on the western front.

(Germany in the past has denied planning any such maneuver.)

In Belgium, there were disturbing reports of new concentrations of Nazi attack troops while in the Netherlands, a government communique spoke of "certain less favorable symptoms in the international situation."

The semi-official Belga news agency, however, issued a note in Brussels denying what it called "alarmist stories" being "spread in Belgium and abroad" and said additional mobilization was proof only of the vigilance of the government.

"No threat has been hidden from the Belgian public," the note said, "and the independence of sources of information and the liberty of the press should inspire calm. . . . Belgium remains calm, but the army is on its toes."

Several newspapers expressed the view the latest phase of Belgian preparedness would be revoked shortly.

It was confirmed that Belgian Premier Hubert Pierlot conferred with Foreign Minister, Paul Henri Spaak, Saturday night and received foreign diplomats for exchanges of information. A full cabinet meeting has been called for today.

Steps Up Defense Powers
Belgium bustled about the task of stepping up her defensive powers. Throughout Sunday, soldiers

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The Weather Noozie

Fair tonight, Tuesday, fair and warmer.

Lake of Ozark Stags

10.7 feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 7:35 a. m.; Sunset 5:10 p. m.

The Temperature

The temperature at 7 a. m., was 9 degrees above zero; 30 at noon and 28 at 3 p. m.

Phases of The Moon

New moon Jan. 9; First quarter Jan. 17; Full moon Jan. 24.



Convinced that none of the remaining men in the Bartley, W. Va., mine were living, rescue workers showed their frenzied digging and did not expect to reach the last of the bodies before today. Two of the 39 bodies thus far recovered are being borne to waiting hearses for removal to mortuaries. Approximately 150 children were left fatherless by the worst blast in the state in 13 years. (Acme Telephoto.)

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Defending American Shores
It is always easier for military and naval leaders to "talk turkey" with Congress when the grim reality of war is readily apparent somewhere in the world. The contempt with which civilians are likely to treat uniformed dignitaries during peace time vanishes quickly the moment a gun goes off.

The discomfiting picture drawn by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, before the House committee on naval affairs, might have been accepted with cynical smiles a few years ago. The possibility of a foreign coalition attack on the United States would have been regarded as sheer fantasy.

Today, Congress and the nation are willing to listen. The United States fleet, said the admiral, is badly prepared to meet the shock of any enemy coalition on both its shores. Unless the fleet is enlarged at least 25 percent, the naval leader estimated, the United States will find itself in a relatively weak position at the end of the present war. Admiral Stark urged the committee to recommend immediate passage of the Vinson naval expansion bill to appropriate \$1,300,000,000 for naval additions.

Coming simultaneously with the admiral's testimony was the report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which suggested dire possibilities if any nation ever found cause to attack the United States. Production of bombing planes capable of making non-stop flights across the Atlantic and back to European bases was given as an implied threat against American security.

Other experts have offered, from time to time, what they believe to be evidence of threat to America's alleged impregnability. Military and naval men are worried as they watch the world grow smaller.

Some of the standpat isolationists are resolved to disregard this testimony. But most congressmen are willing to listen, just as the rank and file of citizens in the United States are willing to listen and wonder how much of all of this is true. The world is in an explosive state, and military men are being given an ear these days.

Few people have any real idea as to how serious these potential threats to our security may be. Finland, it was generally believed, would fall in a week or so when Russia began pushing across the Finnish border. But Finland is holding on, and the Soviet troops are being thrown back.

The United States, under any circumstances, must be prepared to a reasonable point. In a world that is armed to the teeth, the best security for any nation is to have plenty of powder and to keep it dry.

At the same time, we must avoid the mistake of plunging the nation into a financial state based on military economy. We can be over-prepared, too. We must guard against letting military appropriations get out of hand. The best kind of defense against external enemies and domestic chaos is a proper balance between war expenditures and normal peacetime operations.

Finns are capturing so much Russian equipment that they may have to hold a rummage sale soon to liquidate some of it.

An indicted Communist told government investigators that he borrowed the private airplane of a European ruler to take pictures of the ruler's military objectives for Soviet Russia. The pictures are presumably filed in the Kremlin in the "Forlorn Hopes" envelope.

Business Marches On

That wasn't just a mirage you saw—the business curve is really heading toward the ceiling.

Glance at the evidence, noticeable in reports and utterances released every day. John W. Hanes, until recently under-secretary of the Treasury, who might be expected to know, had this to say: "There are signs that, if the abnormal circumstances and conditions abroad do not prevent, we have begun to enjoy what should be a reasonably long and sustained period of good business, increased industrial production and higher employment."

On the same day, the General Electric Company reported substantial increases in the quantity of electric power used, with resultant orders for expensive new equipment, coming in from all over the country.

And the Pennsylvania department of public assistance announced that one-third fewer persons were compelled to accept state aid in 1939 than in 1938.

Yes sir, this looks like the real McCoy.

Washington is welcoming back its congressmen, including several who are not presidential candidates.

Whatever task may fall to me I shall perform with vigor.—Leslie Hore-Belisha, deposed British war secretary.

Mussolini will shortly distribute ration cards among Italians, probably just to show the people how well the axis is still working.

Annie Laurine Dodge, who was awarded \$1,250,000 from the estate of her dead husband, was one telephone operator who didn't get a wrong number.

Most colossal fish yarn of the age: A Danish fisherman said he felt something drag at his net and he pulled up a submarine.

The housing census should provide the facts from which to judge immediate needs for dwelling construction, repair or modernization, and is of vital importance in discussing the future of our economy.—Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins.

• So They Say

Our safety lies in the combined might of the British Empire. Australia can get little from war; she has no territorial ambitions. But we regard as priceless the ability to call ourselves Australians and subjects to the king.—Richard G. Casey, Australian minister of supply.

It is possibly true that the retention of democracy would have proved a greater menace than the adoption of dictatorship because both the people who were privileged to vote and the representatives whom they elected were no longer capable of achieving the objectives of peace, prosperity and national happiness.—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin.

We have reached a perfect identity of views, not only in the political but in the moral field, in examining all present European problems.—Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister discussing Hungarian talks.

Democracy will be saved if, as a people, we are wise enough to know that if we do not respect others' faiths, the day will come when other men will not respect our faiths.—Atty.-Gen. Frank Murphy.

To the glory which was Germany's, Jews have made glorious contribution. In the shame which is Germany's, they have no part.—Judge Irving Lehman, New York court of appeals.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

B. S. Rembaugh, who lives on the outskirts of Sedalia, has won the special prize of \$100 in the Orange Judd Farmer garden contest just brought to a close.

The first number of the programme of the Week of Jubilee at the First M. E. church proved a great success last night with the galleries, lecture room and all taxed to their utmost by the audience. The sacred concert was rendered by the church choir, assisted by Mr. Brown Harris and Mrs. Charles H. Bard.

There has been a reduction in the working hours at the Missouri Pacific shops. With today, the men begin working eight hours instead of nine per day, going to work at 8 a. m. and stopping at 5 p. m.

C. E. Lancaster left this morning for East Lynn, Cass county, called to the bedside of a relative who is dangerously ill.

• "Just Town Talk"

IF IT Isn't
ONE THING
IT'S ANOTHER
SAID A Young
BEAU BRUMMEL
THIS MORNING
HE HAD Tried
TO GET Out
TO SEE
HIS GIRL Friend
SUNDAY
BUT THE
SNOW DRIFTS
HAD HIM
BLUFFED
HE DUG Out
TWICE
TRIED EVERY Road
THAT MIGHT
IN ANY Way
LEAD AROUND
TO HIS
GIRL'S HOUSE
BUT ALWAYS
HE WAS Blocked
HE FOUND
ANOTHER ROAD
THAT LEAD Across
A RAILROAD

TRACK
WHICH LOOKED
LIKE IT Might
GET HIM
TO HIS Destination
BUT THERE
HE SAID
PARKED RIGHT
ALMOST ACROSS
THE ROAD
WAS A Car
WITH A Boy
AND A Girl
"PITCHING WOO"
AS HE Expressed It
AND WHETHER
THEIR CAR
WAS STUCK
OR WHETHER
THEY JUST
WOULDN'T MOVE
HE DIDN'T Know
BUT HE DIDN'T
GET TO Use
THAT ROAD
SO HE Came
BACK TO Town
I THANK YOU.

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON—With all the talk of budget pruning, it is interesting to note that two agencies which did not get slashed are the United States Senate and the Executive Office of the White House. Apparently neither the legislators nor the President relish curtailing their own expense allowances.

Equally interesting is the fact that the Executive Office budget this year has jumped to \$3,573,700, which is just a nose from the amount to be spent by the Senate, namely \$3,865,624.

Senate moguls cite this with mingled glee and alarm, pointing out that the United States, under Roosevelt, is approaching a dictatorship, and that the expense of running the presidential offices now comes close to the cost of running the entire United States Senate—including the salaries of 96 Senators, plus clerks, mineral water, barbers, and railroad travel.

Real fact, however, is that the Executive Office budget was increased this year by the transfer of the Budget Bureau, the National Emergency Council, and other agencies to the White House. This was one result of the government reorganization bill.

Aside from this, however, the Senators are right that the cost of maintaining the Executive Office, taken separately, has increased. In 1929 it was \$2,370,877, while in 1940 it will be \$2,972,100. This includes the salary of the President, also of Vice President Garner, the salaries of White House clerks, and maintenance of build-

ings. The Senate budget, which is given in the most meticulous detail, includes: "For folding speeches and pamphlets \$18,000. For packing boxes, \$970. Laborer in charge of senate toilet rooms in the old library space, \$1,200. Twenty-one pages for the Senate Chamber at the rate of \$4 a day each."

Note—The Senate budget scheduled for 1941 is about \$173,000 greater than for 1940.

Chip Robert's Waitress
Mr. L. W. (Chip) Robert, vivacious secretary of the Democratic National Committee, came back to his apartment in the Mayflower unexpectedly the other afternoon to find his wife, the glamorous Evie, decked out in an apron and mixing cocktails for a bridge party across the hall.

Hostess at the bridge party was Mrs. Cary Grayson, whose late husband was aide to Woodrow Wilson. Guests at the party included Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Jesse Jones, wife of the New Deal loan czar.

This information, however, Mr. Robert gleaned from the maid. He did not see the ladies, nor did they see him. Instead he picked up the telephone and called Mrs. Grayson.

"Mrs. Grayson," he said, "this is the management of the Mayflower. I'm terribly sorry to disturb you, but you know we have a lot of trouble with the unions, and I understand you are employing a scab waitress this afternoon. You know, the regulations of the hotel are that all liquor serv-

• Side Glances

By Galbraith



"This is one of my wife's ancestors—there's a legend connecting him with that big overhanging tree down the road."

DALE CARNEGIE
Author of "How To Win Friends And Influence People"



Not so long ago, a tall, gawky, overgrown, long-legged boy was working in a drugstore in Magnolia, New York. His duty was to sweep out the drugstore, run errands, paste labels, and wash bottles for re-filling.

His name was Harvey Couch, and he had been born on an Arkansas farm a few miles away. He had come to this town to get "store work."

His pay was 60 cents a day.

Living in this same town was a doctor who had his prescriptions compounded in the drugstore. His name was Dr. H. A. Longino. He was also a partner in the ownership of the drugstore. The money was kept in what was called a "cash register"—the store could not afford a real cash register. One day the doctor went to the cash drawer to see how the receipts were coming along, and among the change he found a slip of paper on which was written "Charge me six cent: for stamps. Harvey Couch."

The doctor was impressed, for the boy could have taken the stamps and they would not have

ciely is making an innovation at its annual banquet this week. Instead of the usual political bigwig, the guest speaker will be one of the state's leading newspapermen, V. Y. Dallman, editor of the Illinois State Register of Springfield, Lincoln's home town. . . . Sixty per cent of Congress does not think Roosevelt will be elected for a third term, according to a poll by Look Magazine this week. On the other hand, 23 per cent of the Capitol Hill moguls thought he would be elected, while 17 per cent couldn't make up their minds. . . . Iowa has something new in the prohibition line; a State Temperance Director. He is James Pearson, Shenandoah radio preacher, who was appointed by the Iowa Liquor Commission. . . . Among the scores of autographed pictures that line the office of Postmaster General Jim Farley, the most prized bears this inscription: "To Jim Farley, a practical politician and a gentleman, a rare combination. Will Rogers."

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been missed. The doctor's thoughts were: "A boy who is honest is worth trusting." But he said nothing about the incident. The boy did not know his IOU had made any impression on the doctor.

Harvey was ambitious and soon was able to get a job for himself on a railroad as mail clerk. As he was riding one day in the mail car, he saw men putting up tall poles. He asked what this was for, and was told that it was for a telephone line. He thought, "That's a good idea. Maybe I could get in on the building of such a company."

He managed to get a job with a telephone construction company, and then launched a telephone construction company of his own. He got the wire on time—and the posts. Then came a crisis. He had to have \$1,500. Where in all the world could he get it?

The richest man he knew was Dr. Longino. So he went to see him. He hoped to get a loan, but he had no guarantee whatever that he would ever be able to pay it back. But the doctor remembered the debit slip in the cash drawer!

His loan pulled young Harvey Couch over the crisis. The company began to boom. It became one of the most prosperous companies in Arkansas. In 1911, Harvey Couch sold the company to the Bell interests for \$1,500,000. The doctor received \$70,000 for his original investment of \$1,500. And Harvey Couch today? Well, he's president and chairman of the board of directors of the Kansas City Southern and Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad, one of the few prosperous railroads in the country.

What the doctor had really invested his money in was the boy's character. He had shown himself honest in small things; it was natural to assume that he would be honest in big things. "Honesty pays" is a trite, old saying, but how true!

Walter C. Ploeser To Seek Congress Seat
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Walter C. Ploeser, Missouri member of the Republican national program committee, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the twelfth district.

Ploeser, a former president of the Young Republican Federation of Missouri, has served on term in the Missouri legislature and now is an insurance company executive. The incumbent is C. Arthur Anderson, Democrat.

The 1940 New York World's Fair will include a more complete aviation exhibit, with a larger collection of ships.

• SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: At Lady Poncetownsend's exhibit, Mary hears two women discussing Carla Marchetta. They wonder why the suicide of the young count who once loved Carla has never been explained. It was he, Mary recalls, who followed her on the Moravia. The women also remark about Vincent's attentions to Carla. Mary determines to solve the mystery of Carla but when she reaches home, she finds a message from Dr. O'Connell.

CHAPTER XVII
"YOU may go in, Mrs. Lenox." A starched, white nurse showed Mary into Dr. O'Connell's consulting room the next afternoon.

Mary had waited scarcely at all when the deep bass voice of Dr. O'Connell boomed:

"So this is Gilbert's wife. And how are you, my dear?"

Dr. O'Connell had a thick thatch of iron gray hair. A smile twinkled in eyes behind steel-bowed spectacles.

"Before I left the Base Hospital I was given this to deliver to you." He handed her a letter addressed in Gilbert's handwriting. Mary reached eagerly for the letter, aware anew of a feeling she could not name.

"Now let's have a look. Let's see about these facial nerves and see just how deep the damage has gone," Dr. O'Connell went on.

He tapped her face with light fingers. As if to put her at ease he kept up a flow of conversation.

"Your husband is doing a mighty fine job in France. It's the young medical men who are doing the real surgery at the front. That's why I came back. Here in England I can serve my country better by being on hand when the cases that are invalidated home arrive. Ordinarily, it takes months to build up a seriously wounded man to the point where plastic surgery would be any good at all."

"It makes me proud to hear about Gilbert."

"You have every reason to be proud of him, my dear." He tilted her face under the strong white examining light and studied the injured cheek critically.

"You don't know how much this

means to me," she said at length. "Save your thanks until afterwards," he said gruffly. "It will be time enough when we see if the operation is successful."

"You mean there's a doubt?" she paled.

"Well, there's always a doubt. We never know in advance what the results will be. We can only hope. Here's what I want you to do. You'll be admitted to the hospital today. We'll operate tomorrow morning, if you agree."

WITH the dispatch which characterized Dr. O'Connell, Mary found herself a patient in a private room in the same hospital she had left only a few weeks earlier. She purposely waited until the gruelling routine of tests was over to read the letter from Gilbert. She had to be alone.

"My dear," she read, "Dr. O'Connell will bring you this message from me because I fear you have not received any of my letters. Service is uncertain and vastly slow in wartime."

"You will soon undergo this operation. When I trust you to Dr. O'Connell I'm leaving you in the best hands I know. You have my best wishes for all the luck in the world."

"This has to be brief because Dr. O'Connell is leaving immediately. But it carries sincere affection."

"Gilbert."

Mary leaned back on her pillow, the letter tight in her hand. So he had written!

The words she had just read brought back the first time she had ever seen his red head towering above others in the air raid shelter. Someday she would tell him all about it and, perhaps, by then she would have learned the mystery of Carla Marchetta's strange part in the events that had taken place since that night.

That Carla was engaged in a mysterious mission, she now firmly believed. Her own intuitive desire to uncover that activity had been cut short yesterday, by the summons from Dr. O'Connell. But she would endeavor to pry out the secret when she was well again.

The scratching of starched skirts grew louder as a nurse approached her bedside. The imperturbable

British calm was, for once, upset, Mary noted.

"Another ship has been sunk," the nurse blurted out. "Nobody can make me believe these enemy subs are working blindly. There's a spy ring at work for certain."

Mary blanched, her eyes horrified.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Lenox. It was thoughtless of me. Dr. O'Connell wouldn't like it. It was only because I was so overwrought, I forgot myself. My brother was lost. . . . Now for the supper tray."

EARLY the next morning Mary found herself being lifted from her bed onto the blanket-covered hospital cart. This was the day! This was the day that would either restore her as Mary Carroll or send her into a permanent blackout.

Inside the operating room, she blinked at the glare. Without the tiniest jar, she was slipped onto the operating table. She heard the sound of water as Dr. O'Connell and his assistants scrubbed for the operation.

"Take a deep breath," she could hear the nurse saying as the ether came was clamped down on her nose and mouth. "Steady there. Steady. Steady."

A hand gripped her wrist as her pulse was being counted. She choked and tried to fight off the ether.

Down a well she tumbled. The well was deep and gray. There were faces on all sides. There was Vincent Gregg. There was the blue black face of Carla Marchetta, magnificent in plumes, rich furs and jewels. Lady Poncetownsend seemed to come into the scene. On one arm she had a pile of bedraggled garments. But she also held a stack of pencil sketches.

Then there was the blond boy who had frightened her from the shadows of the Moravia's deck. And Gilbert Lenox. It must have been Gilbert Lenox who kept saying "Steady. Steady."

In her last breath of consciousness she had but one thought: Was she going to emerge from all this as the Mary Carroll she had been before?

(To Be Continued)

Society And Clubs

The Fortnightly Book club will meet with Mrs. Charles Ott, of 318 West Fifth street, on Tuesday, January 15, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Church Events

The Young Peoples' department of Calvary Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bradley, 1710 South Warren. Each class assembled for its own meeting, discussing the business affairs of its own class.

A social hour followed with games and contests while away the evening. Refreshments were served guests who were, Nathalie Carlston, Lucille Swafford, Dorothy Killion, Joyce Bradley, Louise

Jones, Vinita Yonce, Sarah Philfer, Clark Smithers, F. W. Ward, William Kirkman, August Williams, Junior Christian, J. C. Rayl, Harold Lindsey, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Bradley and family.

The East Sedalia Baptist church will have an all day class meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Lingle, 1119 East Tenth street.

The Mary and Martha Circle of the First Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Ernest Morrow, 1501 West Sixteenth street, with Mrs. Elgin Smith assisting hostess.

Birth of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Parish, of 408 West Fourth street, received a message Sunday night apprising them of the birth of a nine and a half pounds son to their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Grady, of 1938 Linwood avenue, Springfield, Ill. The mother was formerly Miss Audrey Marie Parish, of this city. Mr. Grady is representative for the Burroughs Adding Machine company at Springfield.

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Had Birthday



Mary Lillian Van Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Hook, 719 North Quincy avenue, a junior in Smith-Cotton high school, celebrated her 16th birthday on December 20.

Guest In West



Miss Martha Beaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman, of LaMonte, who went to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Neirls and Mr. Neirls.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Must a hostess keep eating until the last guest is finished?
2. Is it rude to put salt and pepper on food when you are a guest in a friend's home?
3. Is it as necessary to be prompt for an appointment with an unimportant person as for an

important one?

4. Is it bad manners to compliment a hostess on a particularly delicious dish?

5. Who is the first person to rise from the table?

What would you do if—

You think it is about time to leave your hostess' house. Would you—

- (a) Wait until whoever is talking finishes, then say right away that you must leave?
- (b) Contribute a few sentences to the topic under discussion, then say that you must go?

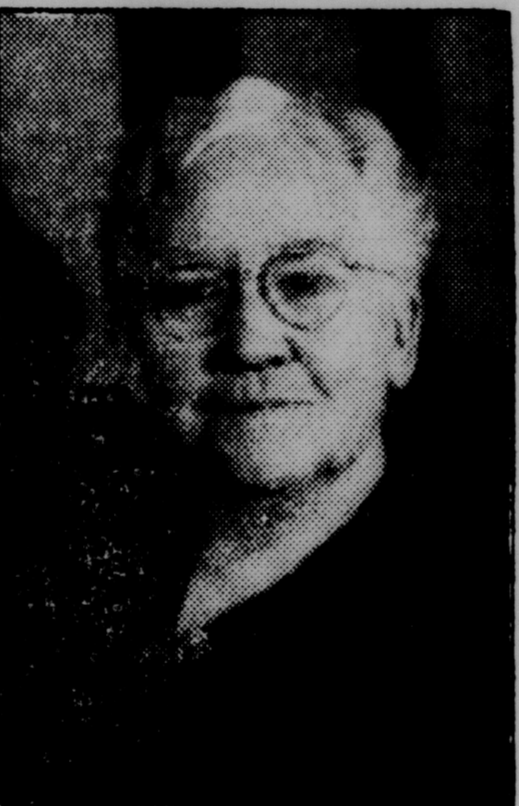
Answers

1. Yes.
 2. Not if there are salt and pepper shakers on the table.
 3. Yes.
 4. No.
 5. The hostess.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution — (b). "A" makes it seem as though you have just been waiting for the person to finish talking.

Home From Son's Bedside

Mrs. E. F. Livengood, of north highway 65, has returned from Jefferson City, where she was with her son, Clyde, who has been ill the past six weeks with pneumonia. He also underwent an operation for the removal of a rib, and is still in a critical condition.

Returned Home



Mrs. M. L. Poindexter, of 22nd and Merriam Road, Rosedale, Kas., who has returned home after visiting her son, Forrest Poindexter, constable, and family the past two weeks. She celebrated her 71st birthday Saturday, January 13.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday January 21, 1940.

Golden Text: 1 John 5:11. "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light" (Ps. 36:7,9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is divine Life, and Life is no more confined to the mortal man or material things, it would be subject to their limitations and would end in death. Life is Mind, the creator reflected in His creations. If He dwelt within what He creates, God would not be reflected but absorbed, and the Science of being would be forever lost through a mortal sense, which falsely testifies to a beginning and an end" (p-331).

Today's Patterns



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Pattern 8474

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This is a simple dress to make—you can turn it out in no time, and it fits beautifully. Make it right now for daughter in school, of challis or wool crepe. Later on, repeat it in cottons like gingham (it's charming in plaid gingham) printed percale or pique, with white collar and cuffs.

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Noted Speaker To Give Addresses

Mrs. Victoria Booth Demarest, noted speaker and leader will come to Sedalia at the invitation of the Ministerial Alliance, on January 23, 24, and 25. The meetings will be held in the First Baptist Church, Sixth and Lamine.



Mrs. Demarest

Mrs. Demarest is a granddaughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army movement. She has spoken at New York Town Hall, and ap-



peared before many throughout United States and Canada.

The Ministerial Alliance has arranged for Mrs. Demarest to give six addresses, three evening meetings the high school assembly Kiwanis and afternoon meeting. These addresses constitute the Alliance program for the week of prayer. The choirs of the various participating churches will furnish the music.

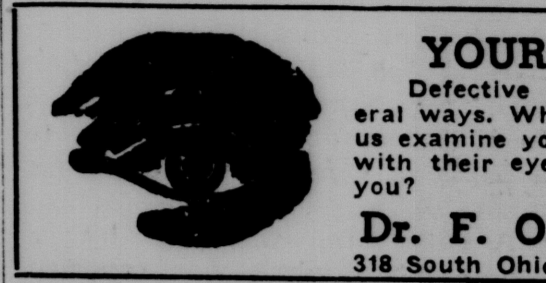
Brotherhood To Meet Tonight

The Brotherhood of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in the church. Two reels of movies will be shown on "The Honey Bee" and "Earthquakes".

Palmer Nichols will be the speaker of the evening. A game of Shuffle board will be played and refreshments at the close of the meeting. Men and boys are welcome.

Legion Auxiliary To Have Social Session

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a business meeting at the Woodman-Maccabee hall



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on Wednesday evening January 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Husbands and families of the members are invited to join them for games and refreshments after the business meeting.



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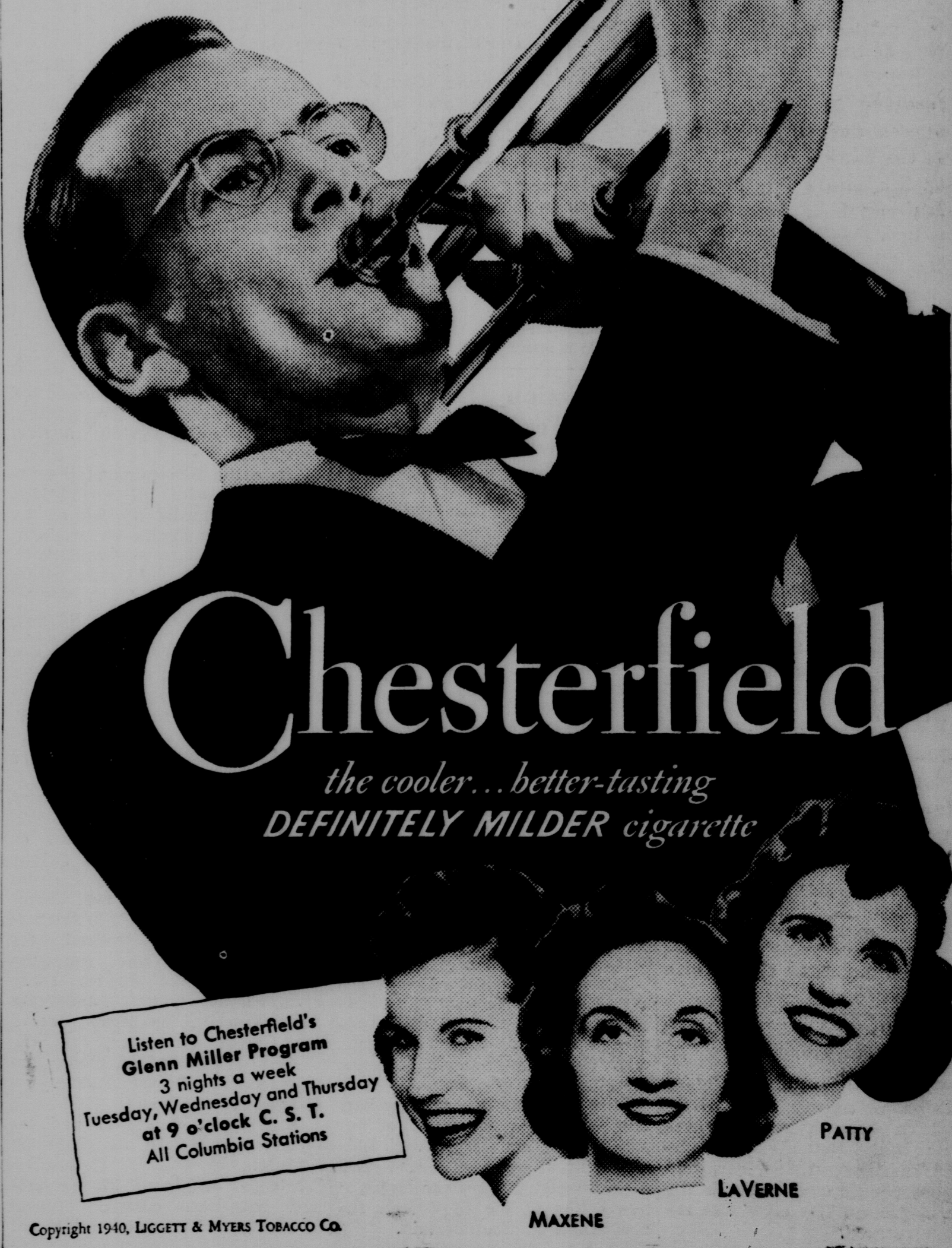
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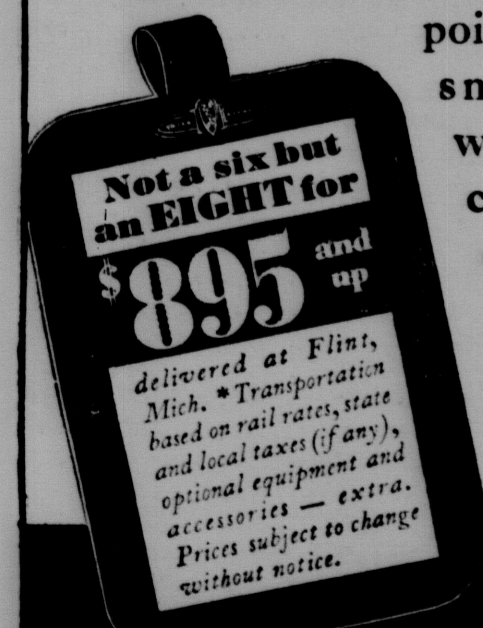
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Belgium and The Netherlands Have Armies Massed

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hier-laden trucks rolled through Brussels toward the frontier, while messengers, throughout the country, summoned officers and men from their homes, churches, cafes and theatres.

The Brussels government put into force "phase D" of her mobilization plan, filling in the ranks of skeleton units with such specialists as machine-gunners, artillerymen and tank drivers.

The final step for complete mobilization would be enforcement of phase E—likely only in event of an actual outbreak of hostilities.

Belgian officials would not disclose the number of men under arms, but they announced it was practically a war footing. As though to clear the ground for any eventuality, an exodus of civilians from border provinces was started.

Phases A, B, and C of Belgium's mobilization program were effected last September after Great Britain and France went to war with Germany.

Military observers estimated Belgium's week-end defense moves brought her strength in men under arms to about 600,000 while the Netherlands cancellation of periodic leaves for her army, navy and air force, officials said, will fill out her fighting force to 500,000 within two days. It was estimated 50,000 had been on leave.

The lowlands defense measures were characterized in Berlin as "another fear epidemic based on false reports." Informed quarters there said reports of German military moves along the lowland border were "so much nonsense that it is doubtful if an official denial will be issued."

Some military experts suggested the reported German concentrations might be merely a bluff to keep the British and French from sending aid to Finland, but, they added, the low countries could not afford to take chances on that.

Breaks Calm Period

The week-end tension broke a period of watchful calm in the low countries which followed similar reports in early November of German concentrations on the Netherlands' border. At that time, special precautions were taken, including the flooding of certain strategic areas.

Winter has changed the defense picture since then, with canals now ice-coated, the larger rivers choked with drifting ice and with marshy areas and country roads hardened by the freeze.

The week-end, however, brought some rain, fog and thawing which tended to increase the lowlands' potentialities for defense against mechanized invasion, although military experts regard stretches of ice as themselves a formidable barrier.

These experts insist ice-covered canals and lakes are defended as easily as open-water traps. They point to the successes of Finnish troops against Russians advancing across ice.

Informed sources at Brussels said Belgium secret service reports inspired the hurried defense measures and one experienced observer added that German troops might move within the next few days.

A reliable informant said German aerial operations a week ago included the photographing of important Belgian industrial and defense areas. A German airman who landed in Belgium with motor trouble was said to have carried such photographs.

Belgians believe that a German attack on their country would not be as successful as the world war invasion of 1914. Although they would be vastly outnumbered, Belgian forces are said to be able to hold off any invasion for weeks behind the fortifications at Liege, the Albert canal and defenses in the northeast.

Neutral observers frequently have pointed out the strategic advantage Germany would have for air attacks on Great Britain if she had air bases in Belgium or the Netherlands.

Waddill Will Ask Nomination

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—John T. Waddill of Kirksville, former chairman of the State Tax Commission, announced here today he will seek the Republican nomination for state auditor in the August primaries.

Waddill is the first Republican to announce his candidacy for that office, but Robert E. Holliday of Jefferson City already has filed for the Democratic nomination and Auditor Forrest Smith is expected to seek re-election.

A former county clerk in Adair county, Waddill served as revenue clerk in the state auditor's office and as field agent of the State Tax Commission before being named chairman of that body in 1925. He served until the change to a Democratic administration in 1933.

Report Netherlands Steamer Was Torpedoed

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Reuters, British news agency, reported today in a dispatch from Amsterdam that the Netherlands steamer Arendskerck, 7,906 tons, had been torpedoed and sunk in the Bay of Biscay. The crew was reported rescued.

Highways Are Open After A New Snowfall

Added Cheer To Farmers Over The Moisture

Following a generous fall of snow Saturday night and early Sunday morning traffic was slowed on numerous highways owing to drifts which necessitated opening of them with snow plows by the highway department. There was 6 inches of snow, totaling .44 inch moisture.

All highways are open today and traffic is moving uninterruptedly in this area.

Under a bright sun some of the snow melted today, but by mid-afternoon cooler conditions prevailed and a cold night is due with rising temperature Tuesday according to weather reports.

In some sections of the state the mercury dropped to near zero.

Cheer To Farmers

The moisture brought cheer to farmers but additional trouble and work for stockmen and motorists.

A snowstorm of near blizzard proportions swept the northern half of the state Saturday night and early Sunday, piling snow 4 to 15 inches deep and drifting to a depth of 6 feet along numerous main highways.

A cold rain, whipped by a strong north wind, was reported in other sections.

All but a few farm-to-market roads were open this morning, although traffic on some major highways in the northeast section was confined to one-way lanes.

Eleven snow plows had been working continuously since Saturday in the vicinity of Maryville, moving a 9-inch snow which drifted badly. It was the heaviest snowfall of the year there and brought the total to 16 inches since Jan. 1.

Fought Deep Drifts

A 15-inch snow had Buchanan Dekalb and Daviess counties virtually snowbound Sunday. Motorists fought drifts four to six feet deep on route 71 south of St. Joseph. U. S. highway 169 north of Smithville was closed Sunday.

The snow extended across the state, measuring about 6 inches in the vicinity of Hannibal, but did not reach as far south as St. Louis.

About four inches fell at Kansas City over the week end. City streets and highways leading into the city were slick.

Airline traffic across the state was resumed last night and train and bus schedules were getting back to normal today.

Suits Lasting Several Years Finally End

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probate court adjudging a person competent. The case, State of Missouri at the relation of Wilkerson, probate judge, against Skinner, circuit judge, is the first case in Missouri on the subject and was published in American Law Reports, a publication which includes cases deciding new issues from all over the country.

In the meantime a suit had been instituted in the United States District Court in Texas to set aside conveyances made by Mr. Finley of most of his oil properties to various parties and that court set the conveyances aside and restored the property to him.

After the Supreme Court of Missouri held the case appealable, a hearing was held in the circuit court of Dallas county this January and Mr. Finley found incompetent. While the litigation was pending six producing oil wells have been brought in. Mr. Finley's mother, Mrs. Mary O. Finley recently passed away at Houston.

In addition to Mrs. Henderson of Sedalia, Mrs. W. B. Rife of Houston is a sister to Mr. Finley.

Discussion On New Trade Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today that a new commercial treaty with Japan was being discussed with Tokyo.

Hull was asked at his press conference concerning press dispatches from Tokyo that Japan had submitted proposals dealing with trade relations between the two countries after January 26, expiration date of their commercial treaty.

He replied that all matters in which the two governments were interested were under discussion from time to time between Ambassador Grew and the foreign office in Tokyo.

Personals

Miss Rose Fowler has gone to Santa Monica, Calif., for the remainder of the winter where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Cotton.

Mrs. Paul A. Buzard, of Kansas City, spent Sunday in Sedalia with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Tongate and family. Mrs. Tongate, who has been ill several weeks, remains about the same.

Miss Edith Bolton, of Chamberlain, N. D., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bolton, west of Sedalia. Miss Bolton is employed in the administrative office of the St. Joseph Indian Home in Chamberlain.

Arrest 17 In An Overthrow Plot On United States

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indicated a series of bombing outrages was imminent. Kennedy disclosed that FBI agents closed in on the suspects Saturday night because they had received information of definite instructions issued to one of the plotters to set off a bomb in a public place.

Plan Wrecking Buildings

The plot, he said, included plans to blow up buildings, raid utility plants and government offices, "liquidate Jews, assassinate a dozen unidentified congressmen and set up a dictatorship."

Kennedy said he regretted it had been necessary to close in on the men at this time, but added that the type of mind which would conceive so grotesque a program of terrorism would be capable of perpetrating an outrage that might cause great damage and bloodshed.

He said his investigators and FBI agents were checking to determine whether the alleged plotters had been sending ammunition and arms to the outlawed Irish Republican army.

Hoover, in announcing disruption of the alleged plot said those in custody were members of an inner circle of the Christian Front, an anti-semitic organization. More than half the suspects, he said, served in the active reserve branches of the armed forces of the United States or were members of the New York National Guard.

One official was asked if efforts were being made to learn whether the group had influential or moneyed backers. He replied: "That would be the logical conclusion."

Eighteen men were taken into custody in the raids, but one of them was released a few hours later when it was discovered that he was a victim of "mistaken identity."

FBI agents were searching in many localities for caches of arms such as the "small arsenal" they found in New York City in the course of a continuing six-month investigation of the alleged conspirators.

The 17 scheduled for arraignment today in Brooklyn federal court were charged specifically with seditious conspiracy to create a revolution and overthrow the government of the United States.

The penalty could be six years in prison and a \$5,000 fine for each.

"Assassinations Aim"

Among their tentative aims, Hoover said, was the assassination of 12 congressmen—identities not disclosed—as examples to all those who voted for repeal of the arms embargo.

The day for striking against the government, Hoover said, was to be soon after a final drill in bombing and firing which had been set for January 20—next Saturday.

Hoover said elaborate plans had been made for the theft of armament for revolutionary use from national guard arsenals. In fact, five of those under arrest were listed as members of the New York national guard, one as a member of the naval reserve and another as belonging to the marine reserve.

One was described as a member of the German-American Bund, whose fuhrer, Fritz Kuhn, is in Sing Sing prison for stealing Bund funds.

"The group depended," Hoover said, "upon terrorism and ultimate demoralization of communities to attain their objective. First of all they aimed at terrorization of Jews—all Jews. At the same time, according to their plans, they were to seize communications, transportation systems, customs and postoffices."

Cameras on Camp

Hoover disclosed that much of the evidence against the alleged conspiracy was obtained with long-range cameras operated by FBI agents from vantage points around the training camp at Narrowsburg, about 100 miles upstate in New York.

While the FBI pursued the investigation with all seriousness, Mayor LaGuardia scoffed at the damage that might be wrought by the alleged revolutionaries.

"I don't think the United States government is in much danger from 17 guys like these," he said. Cassidy has professed himself to be a follower of principles outlined by the Rev. Charles Coughlin, but the Michigan radio priest last night, "roundly diavowed" any connection with the "Christian Front" whose members are under arrest.

The Royal Oak priest charged that "this so-called Christian front... was of Communist, or Bundist origin organized 'along with' the real Christians of this nation."

Among objects marked for bombing, Hoover said, were the buildings of the Jewish Daily Forward, newspaper, and the Daily Worker, the press-piece of the Communist party, and the Cameo Theatre, which shows Soviet films in Times Square.

Names Are Given

The names of the 17 and information on each as given by Hoover: Michael J. Bierne, 32, naturalized Irish-born citizen, corporal in the New York national guard

and a telephone company lineman.

William G. Bishop, 39, believed from Vienna, Austria. Departed from Great Britain and Belgium for activities not yet learned.

Maxlin Boettger, 32, native of Pittsburgh, Pa., member of national guard, either New York or Pennsylvania. Salesman for a washing machine company.

Andrew Buckley, 34, naturalized Irish-born citizen; sergeant and qualified gunner in Company H, 165th Infantry, New York national guard, employed as a tailor.

William H. Bushnell, Jr., 18, unemployed.

Claus G. Ernecke, 36, native of Berlin, Germany, who has taken out first citizenship papers. Member of the German American Bund. Served one enlistment in New York national guard. Correspondence school salesman.

John F. Cassidy, electric light company clerk.

John A. Graf, 23, public utilities clerk.

Leroy Keegan, 37, native of Chicago, member of the U. S. naval reserve.

George Kelly, 24, hotel employee.

Frank M. Malone, 25, department store employee.

John T. Prout, Jr., 29, a telegraph company employee; captain, national guard.

Alfred A. Viebrock, 36, elevator mechanic, in whose Brooklyn home FBI agents said they found cans of cordite and partly-made bombs.

Michael Vill, 35, naturalized German-born citizen; Rapid Transit Company chauffeur.

Edward Walsh, 23, unemployed; private in national guard.

Deny Directed Verdict In A Mail Fraud Case

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announced "we rest" following a ruling by the court barring from the jury proposed government evidence dealing with outlays for radio advertising of the cancer treatment.

Ira Ross, Little Rock hospital inspector, was recalled to the stand during the morning to tell of interviews with various members of the Baker hospital staff in advance of the mail fraud indictment of last September.

Miss Opal McLaughlin, St. Louis graduate nurse, was the last government witness, recalled to the stand to go over duties of the defendants at the hospital at Eureka Springs, Ark. Defense objections that the line of questioning was repetitious were sustained by the court.

Other Defendants

On trial with Baker are Dr. O. L. Beatty, chief of staff at Eureka Springs; Dr. J. L. Statler, a member of the staff; R. A. Belkows, hospital superintendent, and H. L. Fisher, described by witnesses as an attorney for the operating corporation.

In chambers, defense attorneys pressed their motions for directed verdicts and dismissal of the indictment on the contention that the government's testimony had failed to establish a commission of any offense or to show the existence of any scheme to defraud when the mails were used to advertise the Baker cancer treatment.

Charging that the government's own witnesses, including a large number of medical men, disclosed differences of opinion as to the treatment of cancer, defense attorney, W. R. Donham said: "This whole thing as to what will cure cancer is a matter of opinion and you cannot convict on the conflicting testimony of medical experts. The Baker hospital did not claim a sure cure. The literature plainly stated that all cancer cases were not curable."

Rejection On British Protest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The American government has turned down a British protest against alleged discrimination against British shipping in the neutrality act.

In making this known today, Secretary Hull said that the purpose of the portion of the Neutrality Act mentioned in the British protest was to prevent involvement of the United States in the European war and did not constitute discrimination.

Consider "Safety Zone"

LONDON, Jan. 15.—British sources stated today that Great Britain had replied to the protest of 21 American republics against violation of their neutrality "safety zone" by taking the position that the zone was unenforceable under international law.

Aged Man Is Out \$1,200 To Robbers

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Joshua Self, 95, now is out \$1,200 to robbers.

Since he retired from his Martin City firm, he has been robbed twice, the second time yesterday when \$500 was taken from a trunk in his bedroom. About 10 years ago \$700 was taken from a fruit jar at the farm.

Authorize Sale of A Shoe Factory

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Sale of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory at Poplar Bluff for \$15,000 to the chamber of commerce of that city was authorized today by

Elmer E. Percy, referee in bankruptcy.

Bridges Assails Fiscal Agencies

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ued—but as an agency to prevent illegitimate enterprise from operating at the expense of the uninformed—and not as it is operated today—to check legitimate enterprise and as a vehicle for the theories of a group of pseudo intellectuals as to how business should be run.

"The establishment of social security was a recognition of what had come to be a need. But you can rest assured that what the Republicans will do to it will be to make it a real social security and not, as it is now, an imposition on the employer and a part fraud upon the employee."

"The farmer approves of soil conservation and crop insurance. But he believes that the New Deal farm programs as a whole are too cumbersome and that the costs of their administration are out of all proportion to the benefits received."

"Subsidies are no more the solution to the problem of agriculture than relief is the answer to unemployment."

Turns To Competition

Of business under the present administration, Bridges said "probably no policy of the New Deal has had a more paralyzing effect upon private enterprise and at the same time has added more directly to state and local tax problems than its program of putting the taxpayer's money in to direct competition with their industries."

Concluding, the senator declared:

"A nation's territory may be preserved by force of arms. We might, by spending 5 or 10 or 15 billions for armaments, assure our victory over any possible combination of enemies, without preserving an America that is worth fighting and dying or living for. By setting our house in order, we will achieve the greater preparedness which is inner national defense—a happy and prosperous people. This is the challenge to you and ever American citizen."

Dowling Held In Assault Case

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A 14 months search for Elmer (Dutch) Dowling was ended today, and Chief of Detectives John J. Carroll said Louis Lee Baker, Negro, identified the fugitive as one of two men who tried to kill him to prevent him from testifying in the Isadore Londe bombing trial.

Dowling, for whom a coast-to-coast search had been conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since Baker was shot and left for dead in St. Louis county November 18, 1938, was arrested by Carroll Saturday night after he had received an anonymous telephone message.

Baker and Dowling faced each other yesterday in the detective chief's office, and Carroll quoted the Negro as saying:

"You is the man who tried to put that last bullet into me."

Dowling, who insisted he does not know Baker, denied the accusation.

Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Wallach of St. Louis county said Dowling's trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill is docketed for January 22 and any effort to continue it will be opposed.

The maximum penalty on the assault charge is life imprisonment. Baker suffered the loss of an eye as a result of the shooting, but was the state's chief witness at the trial at which Londe was convicted on charges of bombing a cleaning shop. Londe now is serving a 25-year term in the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Dowling said he never had left Missouri while the search was being made for him.

Trout Not In 'Free Agency'

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis decided today that Pitcher Paul (Dizzy) Trout had been withdrawn from the young army of Detroit players tossed up for grabs by his ruling of yesterday against operations of the Tiger "chain" system.

After Trout had gleefully said that free-agency would be "worth \$20,000 to me" upon learning that his name was on the list turned loose yesterday, the commissioner today announced that it was all a mistake, as far as Trout was concerned.

Landis said while Trout's name was on a secret list of players held by the Toledo club of the American Association for the Tigers, he had learned that there was nothing illegal in the player's transfer. He said that Trout had been turned over to Toledo on a duly filed optional assignment and that his name was being removed from the list.

W. M. U. Association Meet Has Been Postponed

The Lamine Association W. M. U. meeting announced to be held Tuesday, January 16, southwest of Booneville, has been postponed until January 25.

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President To Give Views On Aid To Finland

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send a communication to the two houses in the very near future." The communication, he said, will "speak for itself."

When reporters asked whether it would contain any specific recommendation, Vice President Garner suggested that they "wait and see."

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed Friday he had asked congressional leaders to work out the problem of assisting the Finns. He said the Russian attack on Finland, the destruction of large numbers of people and the need for maintaining Finnish independence should not be a party matter over here.

Subsequently, both Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, and Senator McNary of the Republican leader, told reporters they would not wish to act without the views of the administration.

Two senators—Adams (-Colo) and George (D-Ga)—expressed the opinion that this government should proceed with extreme caution in aiding Finland. Both expressed sympathy for the Finns.

George said that if credits were given Finland it would be difficult to restrict credits to other belligerents.

George mentioned the prohibition in the neutrality act against credits to belligerent governments. Mr. Roosevelt has not yet invoked the act in the Finnish-Russian conflict, and its prohibitions thus are not operating against those countries.

Adams told reporters that the Finnish situation raised the question "of whether we should let our sympathies and desires control, or whether we should be a little more cold-blooded."

"We can't save Finland without going to war with Russia," he declared, "and nobody wants to do that."

Prime Minister Risto Rytty of Finland reported recently that his country's exports were sufficient to pay only a part of the cost of arms and munitions needed to fight the Russians and that "the time has come when foreign credit is essential to us."

Credits Extended

This government's export-import bank has already extended \$10,000,000 of credits to Finland. The bank's lending power is virtually exhausted and Jesse Jones, the federal loan administrator, wants congress to increase it by \$100,000,000.

Broad questions of national defense policy share congressional attention this week as the senate appropriations committee takes up the house-approved deficiency appropriations bill.

The \$264,000,000 measure, carrying funds for activities authorized under President Roosevelt's proclamation of a national emergency, will be examined with an eye to the policy involved in the neutrality patrol and the establishment of the so-called "safety belt."

Senator Adams, chairman of the subcommittee which will handle the appropriation told reporters he would call army and navy officials to ascertain the need for the appropriation.

Senator Byrnes (D-SC), a member of the subcommittee, has announced he will take every opportunity to find out what the army and navy have done with money already appropriated.

Try To Avert Filibuster

Senator Barkley said that "it naturally would be undesirable" for the senate to become involved in a protracted filibuster over the house-approved bill to impose federal penalties for lynching.

He added that if the senate decided to consider the bill, he would seek to interrupt debate periodically to dispose of the other important measures arising from the house.

Barkley said there was "not a chance" of imposing cloture, or debate limitation.

The house ways and means committee arranged to resume its hearings on the bill to extend the administration's reciprocal trade program.

Barkley said he expected a hard battle in the senate over continuance of the trade program, but that "the chances favor extension."

The majority leader said congress might reshuffle President Roosevelt's budget, but that he did not believe there would be any substantial increase.

Barkley said it was futile at this time to attempt to fix an adjournment date.

Both the senate and house scheduled consideration of routine matters today. The house was to take up tomorrow the independent offices appropriation bill.

Decline Hits Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Rallying wheat and a less-than-expected drop in this week's steel mill operations helped steam a stock market selling drive today but failed to promote any substantial upward reversal.

Obituaries

Charles S. Arnest

Charles S. Arnest, of 1021 East Seventeenth street, died Sunday at the Bothwell hospital, after an illness of three months.

Mr. Arnest was born September 13, 1867, at New Haven, Mo., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnest. He was married to Elizabeth Klingler, of Lincoln, April 3, 1901 and came to Sedalia in April, 1913. He was employed at the M. K. T. shops for twenty-five years and retired two years ago. He served as a member of the city council, from the third ward, elected in 1920.

He had been a member of the Fifth Street Methodist church for a number of years. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Surviving Mr. Arnest are his wife, one son, Charles S. Arnest, Jr., of Brownwood, Tex., and one grandson, and two brothers, Walter Arnest, of Fresno, Calif., and Harry Arnest, of Los Angeles. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at Gillespie's funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. U. Campbell and Rev. L. N. Starkey, officiating.

Bombing Raids Resumed On Finnish Towns

Vasa, Where Dozen Were Killed, Was Hardest Hit

HELSINKI, Jan. 15.—(P)—The Russian air force, attacking again after unleashing yesterday the worst aerial offensive of the Russian-Finnish war, resumed bombing raids on south Finland today.

Two air alarms were sounded shortly after noon. No damage was reported downtown, but some bombs were reported to have fallen in the outskirts.

It was intensely cold and the Soviet planes flew extremely high. As a result of yesterday's widespread attack Finns feared that Russian strategy called for a powerful assault on behind-the-lines morale to break military resistance at the front.

Civilians of a score of southern Finnish cities and towns surveyed the ruins of homes and public buildings caught in the sweep of Sunday's far-flung air raids.

It was indicated that Vasa, important coastal city on the Gulf of Bothnia and railroad center, suffered the severest damage among the larger cities. Business structures in the city of about 32,000 population were destroyed and at least 12 persons were reported dead.

Flames in small towns spread in a number of smaller towns where fire fighting equipment was inadequate.

It was believed nearly 20 towns and cities had been bombed.

In attacks lasting four hours, the Russians dropped hundreds of incendiary bombs and along the Turku-Helsinki railway and elsewhere were reported to have swooped low to attack civilians with machine-guns.

Raids which drove residents of the capital to cover twice during the day killed three persons.

The former residence of the United States minister was damaged by bombs in Grankulla, resort town west of Helsinki, but nobody was injured. The American minister, H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld and his entire legation staff had moved a few days ago to larger quarters.

The new legation here, nearing completion, also narrowly escaped being damaged in Saturday's raid on the capital. Frederick Larkin, the State Department's chief of foreign buildings who was in the structure at the time, said:

"I just had time to drop the pencil with which I was doing some figuring when the first bomb fell."

Rajamaki was reported the target for more than 300 bombs. One hundred and fifty were said to have fallen on Karja, both southern Finnish cities.

Rail Line Not Damaged

Dozens of bombs from about 100 planes were aimed along the Turku-Helsinki railway but the line was reported not damaged.

The Finns said two enemy aircraft were shot down.

On the eastern front, the Russians were believed to be bringing up reinforcements for a new drive to cut off Finland in the "waistline" sector, scene of the defeat of the 163rd and 44th Russian divisions.

Heavy fighting, supported by Soviet bombing attacks of the Finnish lines, was reported from the Suomussalmi front.

Among the safest spots in Finland appears to be a prison camp for captured Russians. In a visit there this correspondent talked to a tank battalion commander who said he was forced to surrender Dec. 20 when the Finns set fire to several tanks on the Karelian Isthmus.

The captured troops worked and slept unconcerned by distant bombings.

Soviet In Warning

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—(P)—Soviet Russia warned today of "danger" in her relations with Norway "and especially with her protests to them charging violations of neutrality and their not 'entirely satisfactory' answers."

In both cases, the Russian protests dealt with anti-Soviet attacks in the press and in quarters close to the governments of the two countries and with men and

Consecrated As Bishop



Relinquishing his duties as president of the University of Notre Dame, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara is consecrated titular bishop of Milasa in ceremony on campus. Bishop O'Hara will also serve as auxiliary bishop of the U. S. Army and Navy diocese. The Milasa bishopric is honorary.

material going from them to the aid of Finland.

Similarly-worded replies from Norway and Sweden disputed the Russian assertions and expressed hope for continued good relations with the Soviet union.

Tass, official Soviet news agency, published summaries both of the Russian representations in Oslo and Stockholm and the answer of the two Scandinavian nations, concluding:

"The replies given by the government of Norway, and especially Sweden, cannot be regarded as entirely satisfactory.

"The governments of Norway and Sweden do not deny all the facts proving violation by them of the policy of neutrality. Such a position by the governments of Sweden and Norway conceals danger.

"It testifies to the fact that the governments of Sweden and Norway do not offer proper resistance to the influence of those powers which strive to involve Sweden and Norway in war against the U. S. S. R.

The Soviet minister to Sweden made his emphatic representations to Swedish foreign minister Christian Gunther January 5, and a protest in similar language was made the same day in Norway. Tass said Norway replied the next day, and Sweden answered January 10.

Whist Tournament

Clay T. Henderson Post No. 98, American Legion Auxiliary, is sponsoring a whist tournament starting Tuesday night, January 16, at the home of the president, Mrs. Wilson Brown, 403 North Monticue avenue, at 8:30 p. m.

Home From Hospital

G. C. McCabe, 320 North Quincy avenue arrived home Sunday from the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis, where he has been a patient for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambirth accompanied him home.

H. H. Deal Ill

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Lives Saved In Safety Campaign

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 15.—Thirty-four lives have been saved during 1939-34 Missourians are alive and happy today because traffic safety has become the constant watchword on all state maintained roads and highways.

This fact was revealed today in statistics published by the Missouri State Highway Department's Safety Bureau, whose 1939 accident fatality list is set at 508, in comparison with 542 in 1938. This gain of 34 lives is especially noteworthy, authorities agree, because it represents a six per cent decrease in fatalities, despite the dangers involved in an estimated six per cent traffic increase.

The injury decrease, estimated at a mere 49, is less encouraging. Safety authorities of the state do not assign this gain in life and safety to mere chance. The actual reason for the improvement is, primarily, the fact that Mr. Missouri Motorist—each and every fellow who drives a car—is gradually acquiring the necessary "safety consciousness."

During the past year a number of well known organizations and bodies have been quietly and effectively striving to instill this "safety consciousness." Newspaper editors in all parts of the state are now considering safety as news and, in so doing, have made traffic safety an actuality in the minds of the state's drivers.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol has combatted highway recklessness with a high grade of "selective enforcement"—meaning by this that police effort has been exerted at times and places where it is most needed.

Likewise, the Highway Department's Safety and Maintenance bureaus have waged a campaign for safety. Department engineers, versed in the latest traffic engineering methods, have made an effort to incorporate safety into the building of highways in so far as it is possible. Maintenance Bureau men have spent their energy on proper signs, markings and signalization, of all which make for greater safety.

Engineer Dies In A Collision

WAGONER, Okla., Jan. 15.—(P)—Road officials investigated today a collision last night of two Missouri Pacific "Red Ball" freight trains in which an engineer was killed and four other trainmen injured.

Clarence L. Hogan of Van Buren, Ark., piloted a double-header from Coffeyville, Kas., to Van Buren, was scalded to death when his train rammed the rear of another on a siding, two miles north of here.

The injured, all from Van Buren, were:

A. E. Rice, engineer of the second freight—which was bound for Muskogee—cuts and bruises.

James L. Fine, fireman on Hogan's engine—right leg broken, left shoulder dislocated.

L. H. Haigler, fireman, burned by steam, face lacerations, possible internal injuries.

William Hamilton, conductor, shock and exposure.

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a ditch and that on the second freight was jolted sideways across the tracks.
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New Comedy For Bergen, McCarthy



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Find Fatal Accident As "Unavoidable"

SLATER, Mo., Jan. 15.—(P)—A

coroner's jury ruled unavoidable an accident in which Leon Rector, 46, was struck and killed by an automobile as he walked along

Lilliputian Lovers



Minus the mascara, but blushing as becomes any modest screen sweetheart, Princess Glory shares a tender moment with Prince David in this scene from Paramount's Gulliver's Travels. Technicolor cartoon feature now showing at the Liberty Theatre. The tiny lovers are threatened with separation until Gulliver solves a diplomatic problem and reunites their rival royal houses.



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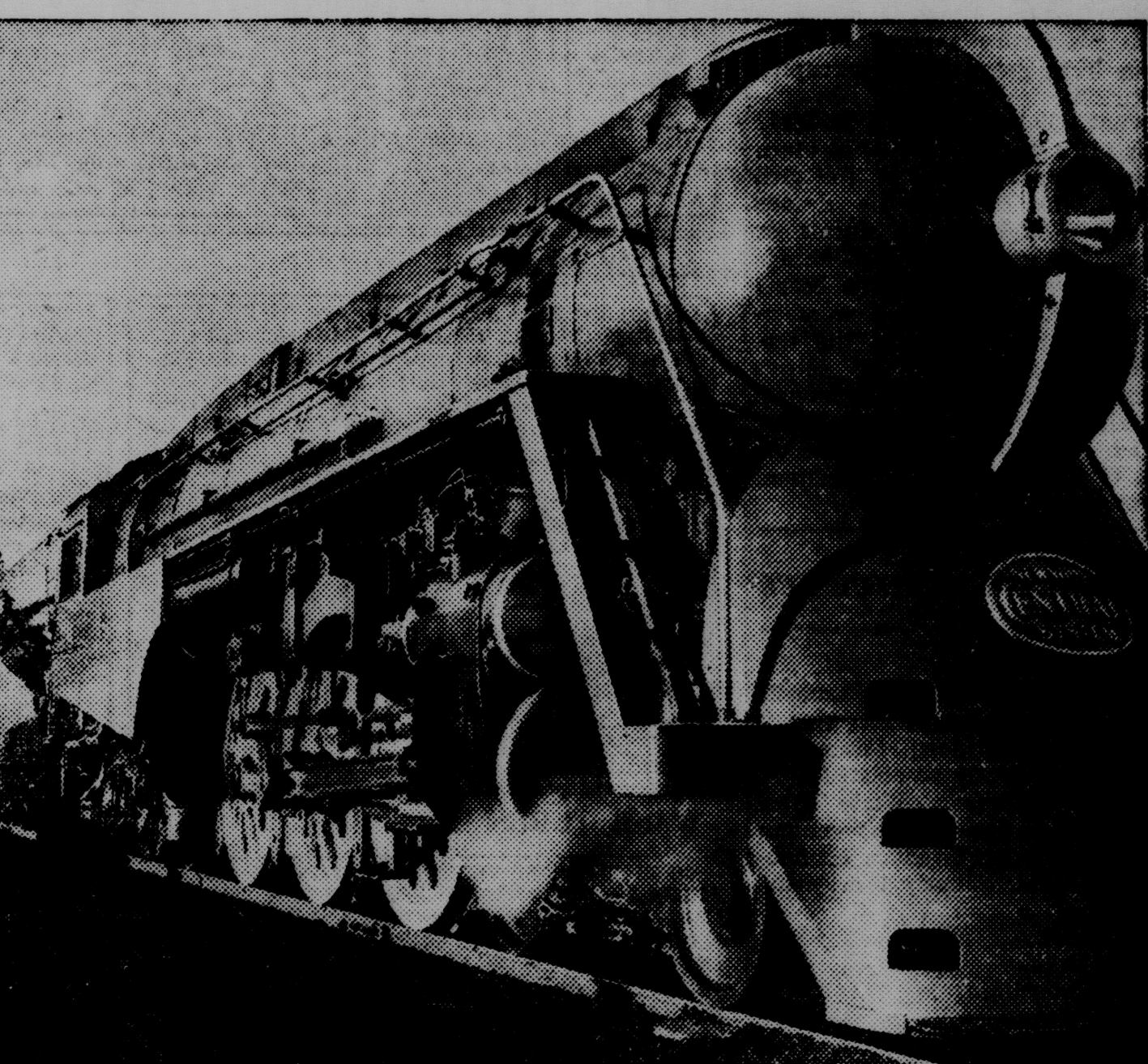
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Raising a Family

Child May Be Physically Afraid But Have High Degree Of Moral Courage

By Olive Roberts Barton

Should we be ashamed of a cowardly child?

(a) No? (b) Yes? (c) If he fears things we aren't afraid of? (d) If he fears the same things we do?

Never be ashamed of the boy or girl who fears anything. Instead, try to help him. If you can't let it go and he'll just have to get along.

I have always believed that the parents who poo-pooed a boy's dread of a fight or a girl's horror of mice were mostly those who dreaded neither. Or if they ever did, have forgotten about it.

Take father, for instance. Maybe as a lad, he would take on any of the fellows who would put up fists and rather gloried in scraps. Some youngsters are pugnacious and work off their extra energy this way.

So he simply can't understand Harry, who gets sick at the very thought of a black eye.

I knew a man like that who had six sons. Most of the boys "took after" their father, but one was more gently designed and wouldn't stand up for himself under any circumstances.

He was called Arch. Arch was the dreamer, the aesthetic one of the family. Both father and brothers made his life completely wretched.

Mr. Strong would say, "If I ever hear of you letting Bob or Bill or Pete kick you without making some sort of a show, I'll lick you again myself."

It was very cruel.

More Than One Kind of Courage

Arch had courage, but of a different color. When the two older brothers went broke years later, it was Arch who helped them. He had developed both persistence and endurance and wore himself to the bone to save a bad situation.

Three of the brothers, including Arch, had gone into business together. The two who had shown such bravado and muscle as youngsters and made names for themselves, now overspent, shirked their share of responsibility and let George do it. Or rather, Arch.

Arch got each of them out of a hole several times, and finally gave his entire savings to keep them from going into bankruptcy and ruin.

What kind of courage is best? It is hard to tell just what stern stuff a boy is made of (or girl, either) just because he dreads water, or fighting or storms or dogs. He may fear such things all his life and still be lion hearted.

Moral courage is a wonderful thing and stands at the top. "A" is right, but of course there are times when we have a right to lose patience if we know that a child won't make some effort to face his phobia and stand up to it.

Cranium Crackers

Foreign Food

Every nation has its favorite dish, and most people can spot it instantly. The food terms below are commonly associated with specific countries. Write after each the name of the nation brought to your mind in connection with the culinary term mentioned:

1. Lutefisk.
2. Ravioli.
3. Smorgasbord.
4. Borsch.
5. Sauerbraten.

Answers on Classified Page.

Stories in Stamps



Panama Canal Opening Honored by 1913 Stamp

THE U. S. Postoffice Department anticipated the opening of the Panama Canal by issuing the Panama Canal stamp, above, one of the Panama-Pacific commemorative series, on Jan. 18, 1913, a year and seven months before the canal was officially opened.

A model of the Pedro Miguel locks was used for the stamp design. Below is a view of the Pedro Miguel locks during construction, as shown on a Canal Zone stamp of 1939, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the opening.

In preparing the 1913 canal stamp, the locks were erroneously identified as the Gatun Locks. This error was noticed before release and all stamps so printed were destroyed. The locks were not named in the second printing, but merely designated "Panama Canal."



The Family Doctor

Mastoid Trouble May Develop From Minor Infections This Time of Year

This is the time of the year when minor infections of the ear sometimes spread to the mastoid process behind the ear. The mastoid is the name of a bone. It is not a disease. When an infection occurs in the cells of this bone and there is inflammation the condition is called mastoiditis.

The cells of the mastoid are close to the mechanism of the internal ear with which we hear and

with which we maintain our equilibrium. They are also close to the outer covering of the brain and to many of the important nerves which supply the face with the power of motion and sensation.

Finally, they are close to a large blood vessel which passes from the skull to become the deep jugular vein. Obviously, an infection in such a spot is a serious matter.

The trouble begins when the little boy with the running nose and sore throat blows his nose vigorously, at the same time keeping both nostrils shut. If he knows how to blow his nose correctly, he would always keep both nostrils open. When he compresses the nostrils and blows hard, the air is forced from the throat and back of the nose into the eustachian tube which passes from the back

of the nose to the ear. As the air passes through, germs are forced into the eustachian tube.

Soon the little boy hears a clinking sound in his ear. Then there is a dull feeling, and soon the ear begins to ache. When the doctor calls, he finds that the eardrum is very red and that the boy cannot hear. The doctor can ease the pain by applying a hot water bag and by putting "drops" into the ear.

If the eardrum continues to swell and if there is more pain and a rise in temperature, it is important to open the eardrum as soon as possible so the infected material can escape.

However, if the infection is not controlled, it will spread to the mastoid cells. Infection of the mastoid frequently follows such di-

seases as measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Mastoiditis is not a condition to be trifled with, but, if it is given proper attention, there is great likelihood of complete recovery.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it correct to use fruit instead of flowers as a centerpiece for the dining table?
2. How far apart should one set the places at table?
3. What is the limit to the number of knives and forks that may

be at each place when the table is set?

4. Where is the water glass placed?

What would you do if—

You are a hostess, deciding how many salt cellars and pepper pots should be on your table. Would you—

- (a) Put a pair at every other place?
- (b) Have one pair for the table?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Two feet from one plate center to the next is a comfortable distance.
3. Not more than three forks and three knives.
4. Above the knife or knives.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

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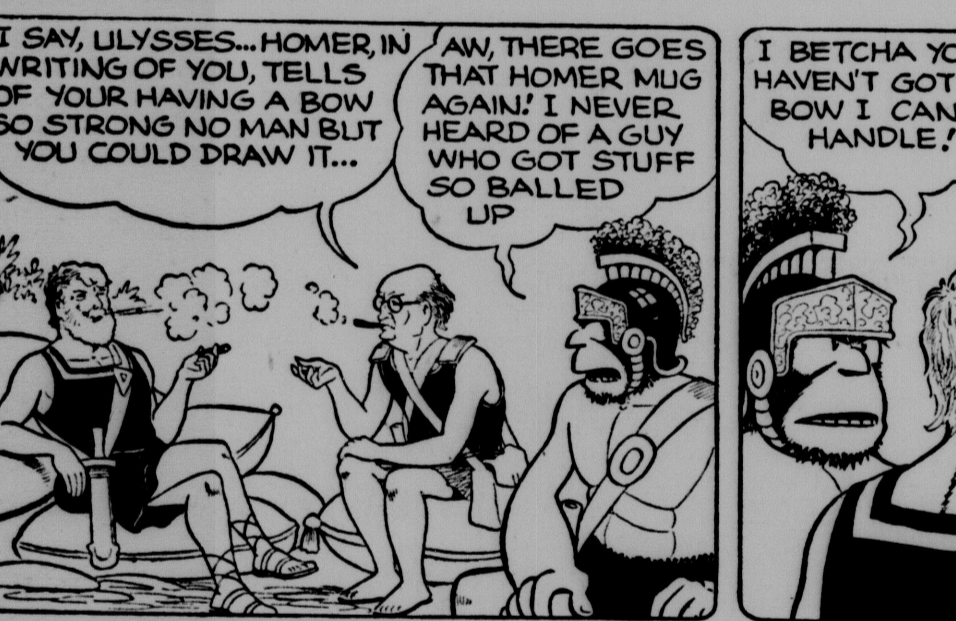
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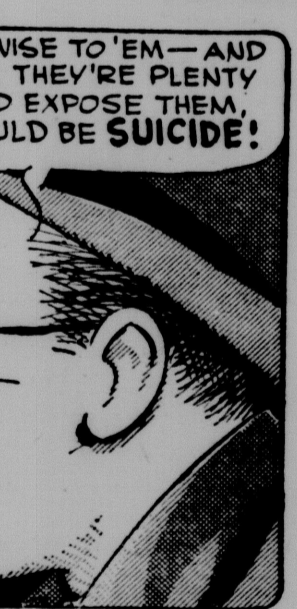
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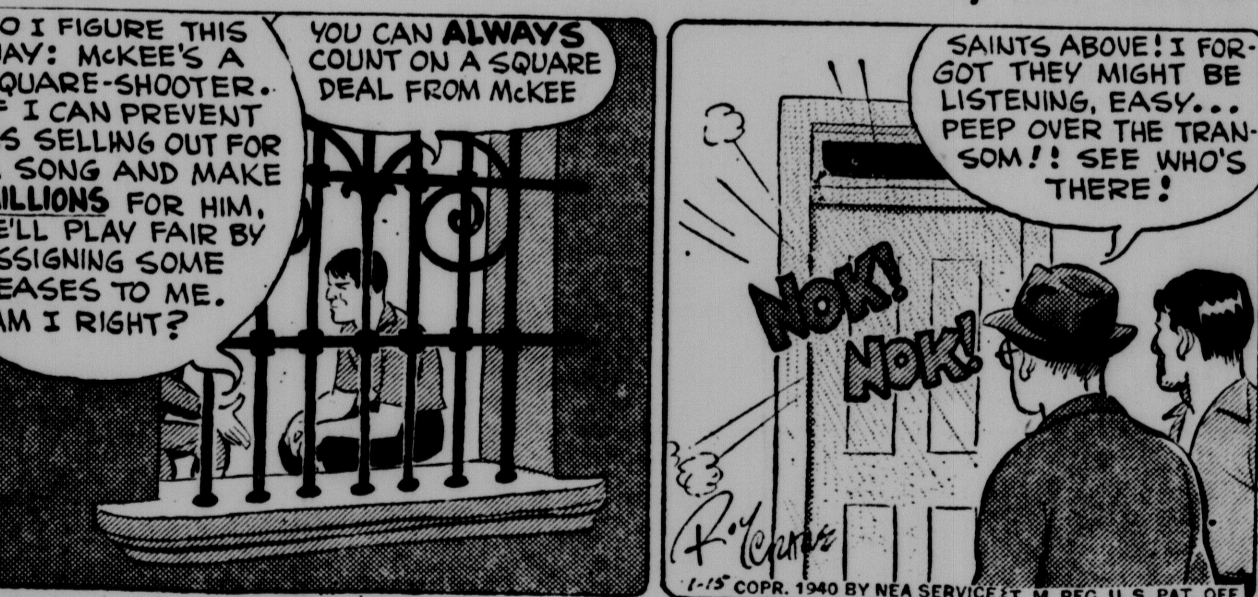
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The Interruption



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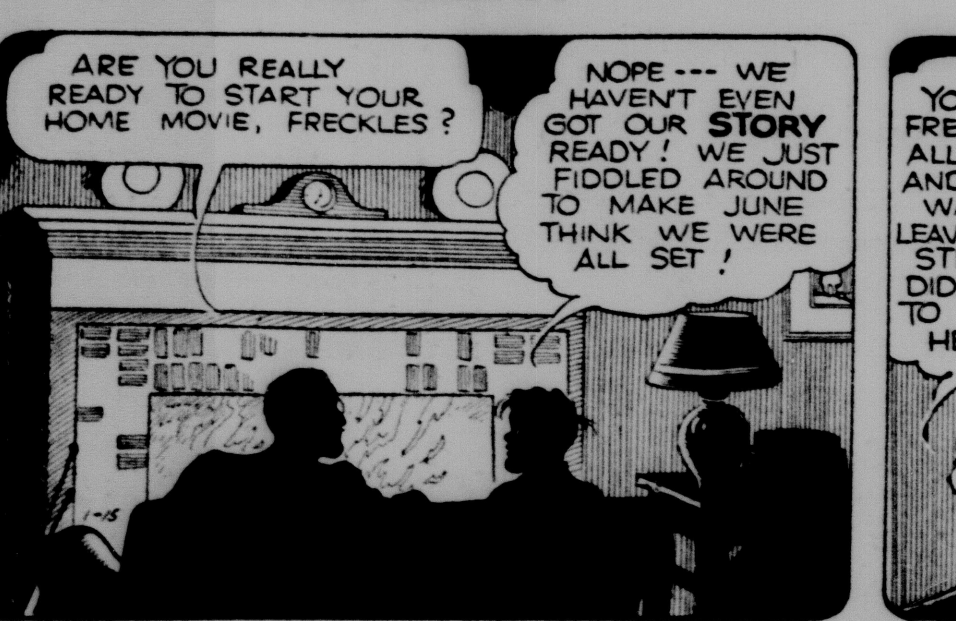
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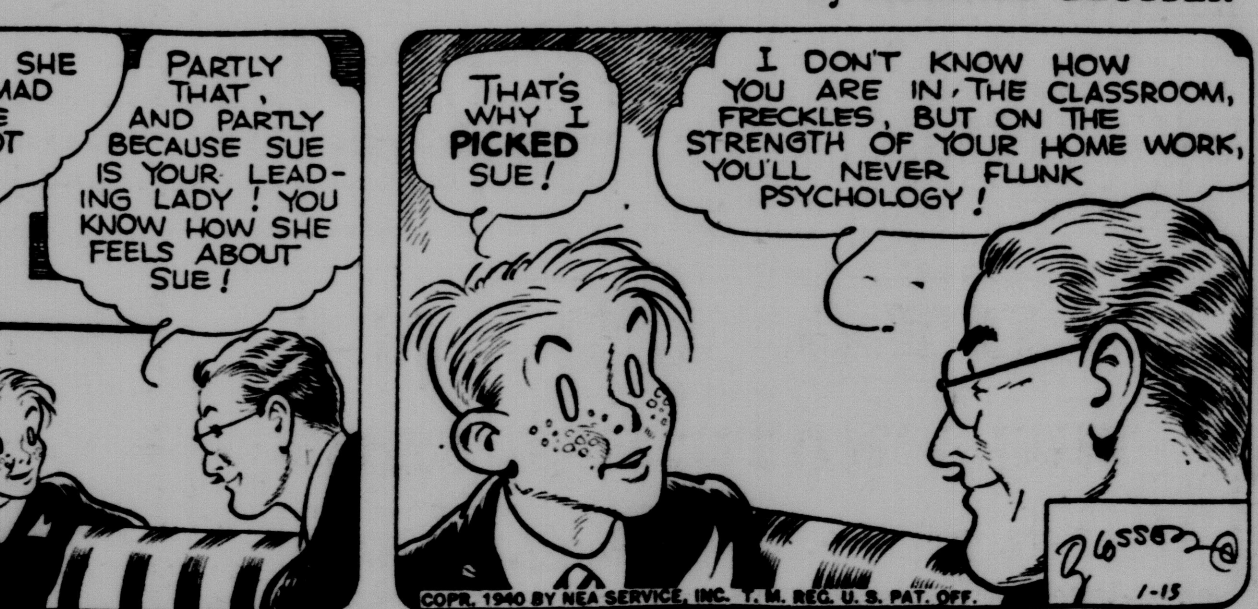
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Freck Knows His Stuff



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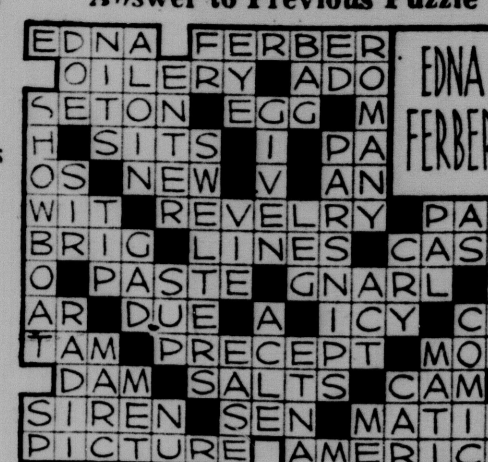


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- 1 Carnivorous beast of the dog family.
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- 8 Concert waltz.
- 12 Diplomatic agreement.
- 14 Spongy substance.
- 16 Kingdom in Asia.
- 17 To record.
- 19 Challenge.
- 21 Frosty.
- 22 Disinfectant.
- 24 Lair.
- 25 Given.
- 27 Cotton fabric.
- 30 To essay.
- 31 It has a — tail.
- 32 To seal up.
- 34 Measure.
- 35 Fish enemy of sharks.
- 36 Mystic syllable.
- 37 To swindle.
- 40 Race track circuits.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



18 Repeats.

- 20 Malicious grudging.
- 22 Doleful.
- 23 Fatty secretion.
- 25 Parts of a lobster's tail.
- 26 Dutch.
- 28 Unit.
- 29 Distinctive theory.
- 33 Yeast enzyme.
- 34 Power.
- 38 Derby.
- 39 Dined.
- 40 To bathe.
- 41 Astringent.
- 42 Sanskrit dialect.
- 45 Myself.
- 47 Doctor.
- 49 Point.
- 50 Italian river.
- 52 Exclamation.
- 53 Note in scale.
- 54 Transpose.
- 55 You.

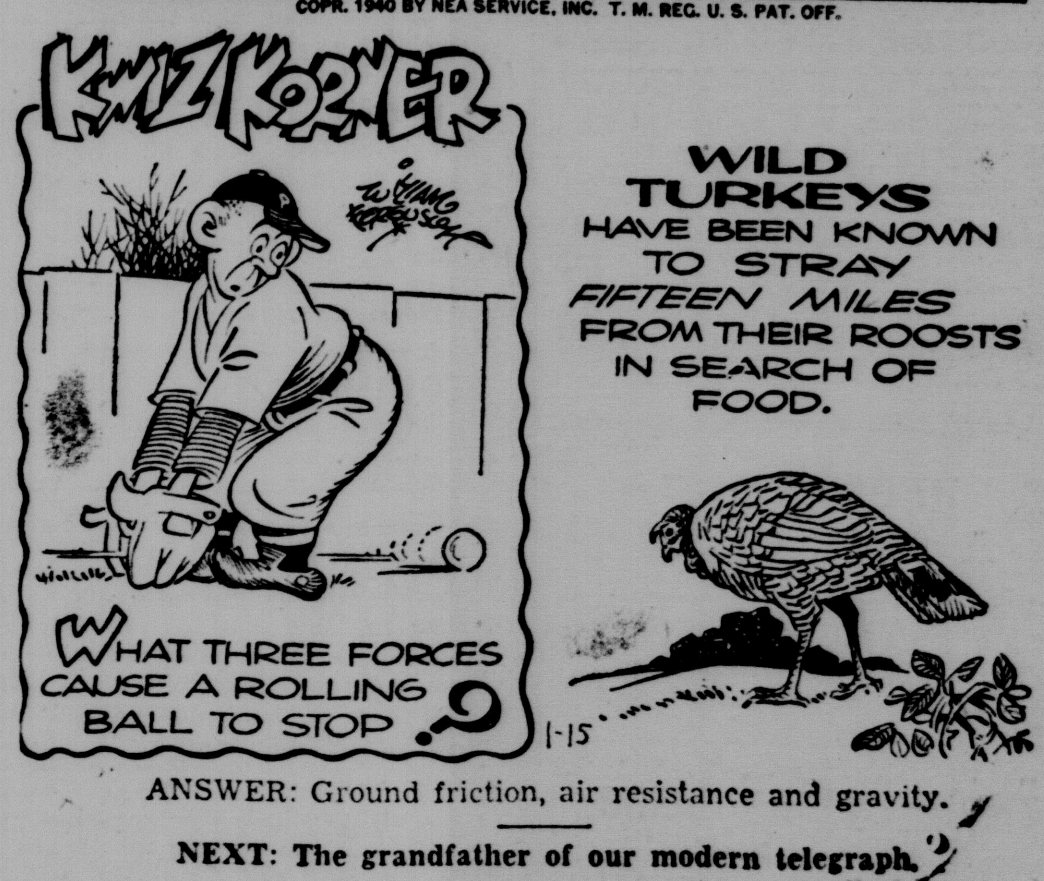
Flapper Fanny

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This Curious World

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Landis Shatters The Farm System Of The Detroit Tigers

Free Agency To 92 Players In The 'Chain Gang'

By TOM SILER
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(P)—Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who always has the last word in organized baseball, has spoken again, and as a result the far-flung farm system of the Detroit Tigers is a mere shambles. Landis, in a voluminous and strongly-worded report handed down yesterday, wrecked the intricate "chain-gang" setup of the American League club and warned all baseball executives of even more severe penalties for similar rules infractions in the future.

He charged Detroit and affiliated clubs with "fake agreements," "false certificates of club relationships," "cover-up" deals and similar practices in operation of a farm system.

Fine On Chicago Cubs
The nine-month investigation brought the following action:
1—Free agency was awarded 91

players, valued at close to \$500,000, including Pitchers Lloyd Dietz and Steve Rackunok, Infielder Benny McCoy and Outfielder Roy Cullenbine of the Detroit club. The other 87 were scattered among 15 minor league clubs.

2—All player transfers, except on waivers, between Detroit (including Beaumont of the Texas League and other subsidiary and affiliated clubs) and Toledo (American Association), Fort Worth (Texas League) and Lake Charles (Evangeline League), or their subsidiaries of affiliates, are prohibited for three years from the present time.

3—The Chicago Cubs were fined \$1,000 for contracting McCoy and Cullenbine before the inquiry was completed in the interest of their future employment in case they were declared free agents. The St. Louis Browns were fined \$500 for contracting McCoy under similar circumstances.

4—The free agencies granted the 91 players will not become effective until January 29 and no club may contract them before that date. Detroit and the clubs operating with Detroit in these rules violations cannot contract with any of the players for three years.

5—Cleveland of the American League was ordered to pay \$2,000 to Walter Carson, New Orleans Southern Association outfielder. Toledo, Detroit affiliate until recently sent Carson to New Orleans and was paid \$2,000 for his contract. Toledo, in turn secretly gave this amount to Cleveland.

6—Several other players entitled to free agency were disposed of by Detroit and farm clubs to other clubs for value. Landis ruled these players must be paid the amount received for them, either by Detroit or the club acting for Detroit, the commissioner to settle any disputes over which club shall pay.

Award To Players
The players, their present affiliations, and amounts awarded them follow:
John Lindsay Brown, Portland, \$1,500; Irving Jack Burns, Toronto, \$7,500; Frank Reiber, Toronto, \$5,000; Clyde Small, Knoxville, Tenn., \$2,500; George Archie, Seattle, \$3,000; Chester Morgan, Louisville, \$5,000; Parke Ew Coleman, Portland, \$3,000; Irving Bartling, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., \$2,500; John Zapor, Durham, N. C., \$1,000; Emile DeJonkhe Toronto, \$4,750; William Ehrensberger Meridian, Miss., \$6,000; Joseph T. Hare, \$1,500; Ray Fritz, \$1,500; and Don French, \$2,500. The last three's latest club affiliations were not available at the commissioner's office.

Landis said he was giving notice to all clubs that the "evils of common control of player dealings of two clubs in the same league and perversion of 'working agreements' into arrangements for the wholesale 'covering up' of players must cease.

"All club officials and employees found to be involved in any such misconduct after this date will be placed on the ineligible list, maximum fines will be imposed upon each club concerned and all players misbehaved therein will be declared free agents."

The Detroit case parallels in many ways the ruling against the St. Louis Cardinals in March, 1938. At that time, Landis declared more than 100 players free agents and fined the Cards and affiliated clubs a total of \$2,176. But in the St. Louis case practically all of the players freed were

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from small classification leagues in contrast to the Detroit case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(P)—The ninety-two baseball players, the footloose and fancy free today after Commissioner K. M. Landis clipped the legal ties that bound them to major and minor league clubs yesterday, stand a fine chance to profit handsomely. Each has an opportunity to bargain with whichever club he pleases for his services.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout, Detroit pitcher who won nine and lost 10 last year, said his release "should be worth \$20,000 to me," and added:

"That's what the New York Yankees paid for Tom Henrich (made a free agent by Landis a few years ago) and I think I'm worth as much or more, especially when you consider the scarcity of pitchers."

Roy Cullenbine, Detroit outfielder who hit .240 in 75 games last season, said he already had "received several offers, but I intend to sit back and think things over before I sign with any club."

One of the most highly sought players among the free agent group doubtless will be Benny McCoy, rookie infielder, who played 55 games for the Tigers last season while Charley Gehring was ailing.

Warren Giles, Cincinnati business manager, said at his home there that the Reds were interested in several of the players, especially McCoy and Cullenbine.

McCoy is 22 years old, Cullenbine 25 and Trout 24.

Among the minor leaguers turned loose were Millard (Dixie) Howell, Alabama's triple-threat football star of a few years ago who belonged to Beaumont.

Two Coaching Berths Open

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—(P)—James G. Conzelman, Washington University's head football coach who resigned suddenly Saturday night at the same time that Coach Cecil E. Muellerleile of St. Louis University relinquished his post, will be asked to reconsider his action.

Washington University's faculty athletic committee refused to accept Conzelman's resignation, and Dr. Frank H. Ewerhardt, chairman, was authorized to ask the prematurely gray haired mentor today if he cared to remain at the school.

While neither of the two resignations have anything to do with each other, they resulted in a growing of applicants for the expected vacancies at the Missouri Valley Conference schools here.

Conzelman, who piloted the Washington Bears to the valley championship last fall, declined to discuss whether he would reconsider.

"I cannot discuss that until I have talked with Dr. Ewerhardt," he asserted.

Chancellor George A. Throop, it was learned, had informed the athletic group he would not accept the resignation unless such action was recommended by the committee.

After Conzelman's resignation was announced, indignant Washington alumni launched a "get Conzelman back" campaign.

Through its president, the Rev. Harry B. Crimmins, S. J., St. Louis University already had accepted Muellerleile's resignation when the announcement was made.

Effort to Keep
Plenty of rumors were heard, however, Gale Bullman of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla and Abe Stuber at Southeast Missouri State Teachers college at Cape Girardeau were two candidates mentioned prominently for the Washington job. Bullman formerly was the Bears' line coach.

Dr. John B. (Jock) Sutherland, former University of Pittsburgh mentor, was reported another possibility. Other suggestions heard included Frank Kopczak, Washington line coach; Ben Douglas, helped develop Paul Christman, Missouri's star quarterback, Bert Genega and Arnold Von Lehsten, all St. Louis high school coaches.

Demaret Takes Oakland Open

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 15.—(P)—Texas Jimmy Demaret has \$1,200 and the Oakland open title but the golfer almost everyone is talking about not only tried to climb a tree but missed a four inch putt.

Without taking a speck of credit from Demaret, who finished in par 70 for the Sequoia course, the final round of the 72-hole medal play open was written mainly around the amazing exploits of bulky Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C.

For 63 holes Heafner had paced the field—two strokes ahead of his nearest rival Demaret.

On the last nine Heafner and Demaret were playing in a three-some. On the 147 yard 12th, the man from North Carolina lofted his ball into a big tree. When it didn't drop, its boss started up after it.

The pellet flopped to the ground. Heafner whacked it over the green. He stuck a chip shoot up to within a worm's length of the cup, then casually gave the ball a one handed swipe. To his utter astonishment it missed the hole. The five, against Demaret's par 3, put the pair on even terms—sharing the lead with six holes to go.

Heafner went to the front again as Demaret took a bogey four on the fourteenth but they reversed positions on the 16th. Heafner hit a ball into the lake for a final 7, whereas Demaret had a par 5. They halved the last two holes which left Demaret holding a check for \$1,200 and Heafner one for \$583.33 as the result of a three-way tie for second place.

With Horton of Oak Park, Ill., and Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., Demaret totaled 281 with 68-70-73-70. Heafner finished with 73, Smith 70 and Hogan 69 for 282 totals.

During Heafner's 12th hole tree shinning and putt-missing a small boy became so excited he fell into a ditch and broke his arm.

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REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—(P)—A resolution sent to the Pennsylvania Game Commission asked today that the skunk, which mother nature has endowed with adequate protection, be no longer protected by the state.

Jefferson County Federated sportsmen petitioned that the game laws be changed to allow skunks to be killed at any time.

Lodges

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Social session.

MRS. F. M. NICHOLAS, W. P. MRS. ARTHUR GRIFFEY, Rec.

The Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Coffman, Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 2:15. Election of officers and outlining year's work. All members invited to attend.

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, January 15, at 7:30 p. m., for examination in the entered apprentice degree, and work in the fellowcraft degree. All Fellowcrafts invited.

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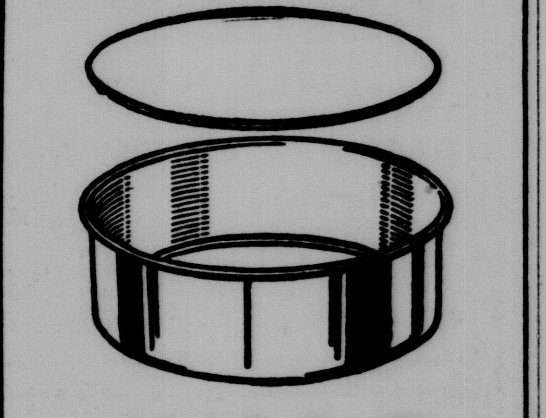
MRS. HATTIE KELLY
continual source of distress for me. The clogging of intestinal impurities had allowed such dreadful aches and pains to develop in my arms and legs until I could hardly stand it. Following my meals I would have such severe pains from the awful gas formation and full, bloated feeling. I became subject to miserable dizzy spells too. I was confined to bed at times I suffered so, could not sleep or get my rest and it is needless to say my outlook on life was not very bright in my condition."

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